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POLICEMAN, SHOT WHEN HELD UP, IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Charles M. Daly Wounded Twice in Front of His Home at 4021 Forest Park Boulevard.

RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL WORK

Tried to Draw Revolver When Ordered to Hold Up His Hands—Fired Three Shots at Fleeing Assailant.

Charles M. Daly, 30 years old, of 4021 Forest Park boulevard, a special policeman attached to the Magnolia Avenue Station detective squad, was reported to be in a critical condition at St. John's Hospital today from wounds inflicted at 10:30 o'clock last night, when he was shot twice by a man who stopped him in front of his home and commanded him to put up his hands.

He was shot in the abdomen and left thigh. The bullets were removed this morning. Dr. John F. Garrigan, chief surgeon of the Police Department, who removed the bullet which made the abdominal wound, said Daly had "a fighting chance" for recovery.

Daly, in civilian clothing, was on his way home and was about to turn into the walk leading to the front door when, according to his statement after the shooting, a man approached him from the west, pointed a revolver at him and said: "Stick 'em up."

Daly was carrying his revolver in his right-hand overcoat pocket and had his hand in his pocket.

Robber Fires Twice.
He took his revolver from his pocket, but before he could fire the holdup man shot him in the abdomen. Daly grappled with the man, who fired a second time, shooting Daly in the thigh, and then ran east in Forest Park boulevard.

Mrs. Daly today said that after reaching the hospital Daly told her he saw a second man, partly concealed by bushes across the street. This man, he said, also ran after the shooting.

Daly fired three shots at the fleeing men and then dropped to the sidewalk. Mrs. Daly, who was preparing to retire, heard the shots and found her husband on the sidewalk.

On Force Six Years.

Daly has been a policeman six years and had been a patrolman in the Mounted, Magnolia and Dayton Street Districts. He was made a special policeman a week ago while walking a street at Grand and Easton avenues. After receiving preliminary training with the detective squad at headquarters he was assigned to the Magnolia District last Monday.

Mrs. Daly told policemen that while her husband was on the Grand and Easton avenue beat he was vigorous in arresting hangers-on around the corner. She mentioned one young man in particular whom he arrested several times. An order for this man's arrest was issued this morning.

Attacked Six Weeks Ago.

Mrs. Daly told of an attack on her husband one night about six weeks ago, in front of their home. He was then in uniform, she said, and was followed from a Sarah street car by several men who attacked and beat him. She said she ran from the house and drew her husband's revolver from his holster and threatened to shoot his assailants, who then fled.

Daly is a son of the late Dan Daly, who had a local reputation as a prize fighter.

800 DIVORCES GRANTED IN PARIS FIRST HALF OF 1920

THE TEMPERATURES.
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3288 Corresponding Period of 1919—Increase Thought to Be Due to Few During War.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS. Dec. 8.—Eight thousand divorces have been granted by the Tribunals of the Seine during the first half of 1920, as against 3288 for the corresponding period in 1919 and 2850 in 1918.

Officials explained that the abnormal increase is due to the fact that few divorces were granted during the war and that there were considerable arrears to make up.

Debs' Vote Was \$56,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President in the last election, received nearly \$56,000 votes—the greatest number polled by a Socialist presidential nominee in the country's history, and approximately twice the Socialist vote in 1916, a compilation of returns here shows. Debs' vote in 1916, before the enfranchisement of women, was \$31,878.

British Embassy Won't Vise Passports for Irish Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The British Embassy today refused to vise the passports of the members of the special committee selected by the commission of inquiry on conditions in Ireland now in session here to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand. This means that the members of the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

CAMERON CASE TO BE NOLLE PROSED, M'DANIEL STATES

Charge of Burglary in Connection With Theft of Referendum Petitions to Be Dismissed.

The case of Bruce Cameron, former superintendent of transportation of the United Railways Co., charged with burglary in the second degree and larceny in connection with the referendum petitions theft of June, 1918, will be dismissed on an order of nolle prosequi in the House of Commons in response to questions.

Horatio Bottomly, Liberal, later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain should make serious representations to the American Government that any further toleration of De Valera and the conferring on him of municipal honors was an unfriendly act. This was greeted by cries of "No!"

Bonar Law answered: "I think there is no doubt that we would, from the diplomatic point of view, have the right to take the course suggested, but it is not a question of a right, but of what is expedient."

Responding to another query, Bonar Law said:

"Undoubtedly a very severe campaign is being conducted in America against this country, but so far, we have found the Americans can be trusted to look at the matter from a reasonable point of view."

Henderson and Adamson See Lloyd George on Ireland.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Arthur Henderson, of the labor commission which recently investigated conditions in Ireland, and William Adamson, chairman of the parliamentary labor party, had an interview with Premier Lloyd George last night and presented to him the report of the commission's inquiries in Ireland and the state of public feeling in Ireland concerning a possible truce.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Patrick Keefe, member of the British Parliament and secretary of the Sinn Fein, has issued a statement in connection with Father O'Flanagan's message to Premier Lloyd George on an Irish settlement. Father O'Flanagan is vice president of the Sinn Fein and has been described as the "acting president," but is not recognized as having official authority by Secretary O'Keefe, who says:

"Since the arrest of Arthur Griffith, acting president, there has been no meeting of the standing committee and therefore Father O'Flanagan's telegram is simply a statement of his personal opinion and has not the sanction of the Sinn Fein executive. Only the Dail Eireann, accredited representative of the Irish people, has any authority to speak in behalf of Ireland."

De Valera Says His Activity Is Not Anti-British.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"I do not think that the British Government will, in fact, make any official representations to the American Government, because even the British Government well knows that my activities have not been anti-British, but pro-Irish," said Eamon de Valera in a statement from his sick bed here today.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE

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CANADIAN ASSAIS EUROPEAN CONTROL OF LEAGUE AFFAIRS

N. W. Rowell Declares "50,000 Men Under the Sod Is Price Canada Paid for European Statesmanship."

WANTS ASSEMBLY TO DIRECT AUXILIARIES

Dr. Nansen Says Technical Commissions Require Co-operation of States Not Members of League.

By the Associated Press.
GENEVA, Dec. 8.—Plans proposed for the formation of the technical organizations of the League of Nations, dealing with finance, health and transportation, were sharply attacked at today's session of the League assembly by Newton Wesley Rowell, former president of the Canadian Privy Council.

These plans, the Canadian ex-minister declared, tended to take such organizations out of the hands of the assembly, which should control them, and throw them under the influence of Europe through the impossibility of the non-European nations sending their best men to three or four conferences annually.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod in Europe is the price Canada has paid for the European statesmanship," Rowell exclaimed.

The Canadian's energetic intervention took the assembly by surprise.

He was warmly applauded from all benches other than those occupied by European delegates.

Aid Given by Non-Members.

Debate on the subject had been opened by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, of Norway. Dr. Nansen insisted upon the necessity of co-operation in technical organizations by countries not members of the league. He called attention to the participation of non-members in previous financial conferences and other consultations, and pointed to the substantial aid they had given in the work of repatriating prisoners of war.

After Rowell had voiced his views, Gabriel Hanotaux of France took the floor and replied to the criticisms. These, the French representative argued, should have been made in committee.

Delegates Miller of Australia supported Rowell. He warned the assembly that it could not oblige the Government to take part in the working of these organizations, and that it had no means under the covenant to meet the expense of them.

Gustave Ador of Switzerland explained that it was proposed to set up these organizations with consultative powers only, the assembly losing none of its powers in so doing.

Lord Robert Cecil said he thought Rowell was mistaken in thinking the organizations would fall under the control of Europe. All the world would co-operate in all the league's work, he declared.

Rowell Explains Remarks.

Replying to M. Hanotaux's interpretation of his remarks as an attack upon European statesmen, Rowell said he did not intend them, and that if any delegate so construed his remarks he had no hesitation in withdrawing his words.

Rowell's second appearance on the speakers' stand removed the embarrassment his frankness had produced in certain parts of the assembly, and he was applauded after proposing adjournment of the debate until tomorrow in order to enable further study for the purpose of concluding the divergent views.

It is expected the discussion of the scope and powers of the Military, Naval and Aerial Commission may develop what connection it may have with the league's international force that is being sent to supervise the plebiscite in Lithuania.

On one occasion, Lord Robert Cecil, delegate from South Africa, referred to this commission as a "staff." This appellation, however, was distasteful to many delegates who do not care to encourage the idea of the militarization of the league.

The possibility of conflict between the league and the various powers arises as a result of the decision of the Committee on Admissions of New States respecting Albania, and is likely to be discussed on the floor of the assembly when that committee's report is presented. Lord Robert Cecil has insisted stoutly that Albania should be admitted to the League. Rene Viviani of France and Sig. Fagiano of Italy have opposed this step, on the ground that Albania has not been recognized by any Power, and that admission at this time might interfere with national policies of some Governments. They were able to obtain postponement of Albania's application, but Lord Robert reserved the right to continue the discussion on the floor of the assembly.

Decision as to Elections.

The commission considering the manner in which the four elective members of the council shall be chosen has decided they are to be elected for a term of two years. At the expiration of this time they will be eligible for two years more, but after the second term they will be ineligible until after four years have elapsed.

When the assembly meets again

Censorship Causes League Delegates to Quit Geneva Theater

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

THE League of Nations delegates are finding Switzerland distinctly too Puritanic for their tastes. The performance of "Phi-Phi," a French farce which ran for more than 1000 nights in Paris, was so severely censored by the police at its production here Monday night that the body of the league delegates left in disgust after the first act.

All risque jokes had been carefully deleted and the heroine, who, in Paris, wore little clothing, appeared enveloped in an enormous fur coat.

The Swiss police are engaged in a general campaign of theater censorship. A performance of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure" was prohibited a few days ago in Lucerne.

FORMER CAPTAIN SAID TO ADMIT HE WAS GERMAN SPY

One-Time Infantry Officer, Arrested When Former Lieutenant Identifies Him as Deserter and Absconder.

ACCUSED OF TAKING COMPANY MONEY

Prisoner at Governor's Island Quoted as Saying He Was to Lead Company to Exposed Position.

MANAGERS SAY 7600 PACKING EMPLOYEES WILL GET BACK PAY

JAPANESE EXECUTE MANY KOREANS, BURN 200 HOUSES

Official Statement Tells of Killing of 90 Natives in One Town—Armed Bands Broken Up.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Dec. 8.—Armed bands of Korean malcontents have been broken up as the result of important skirmishes, which extended over several days, near Changtso, Korea, it is officially reported. The Koreans, who held forest positions, are reported to have fought stubbornly. The Japanese captured three machine guns and 500 rifles. One machine gun was manufactured by an American firm and bore the British crown, the official mark placed on arms used in the British army.

Reprisals were carried out against one village where the inhabitants gave false information which led Japanese troops into ambush. Seventy houses were burned and a number of villagers were shot. In another town, 300 houses, several churches and school buildings, as well as other structures, were destroyed, and 90 persons were executed, it is said.

MRS. MacSWINEY ON HAND TO TESTIFY

Parade Escorts Two Women Past White House to Home Where They Will Be Entertained.

MANAGERS SAY 7600 PACKING EMPLOYEES WILL GET BACK PAY

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Hans Willet, alias Capt. John Willars, commander of I Company, Forty-eighth United States Infantry, during the war, was held in Castle William, Governor's Island, today awaiting action by army officials on a confession he is alleged to have made to police detectives here yesterday that he was a German spy.

Although he had been sought as a deserter, alleged to have absconded after the armistice with \$6000 in company funds, his confession of espionage came as a complete surprise.

Hugh J. Hannigan, a former Lieutenant under his command, on whose identification Willet was arrested, said not a man under the Captain's command had ever suspected he was a German sympathizer.

Said He Trained in Germany.

Willet said, according to the detectives, that he was one of 200 cadets who had trained in Germany and were sent to this country to enlist in the United States army. The scheme, he is alleged to have said, was for Cadets to lead units of soldiers to France and expose them in dangerous positions for slaughter.

His wife, who was formerly a Miss Crawford of Chicago, called at the police station early today. They have lived for more than a year on Riverside Drive, she said.

Willet was crossing a street when Hannigan recognized him. Hannigan called a policeman and Willet was arrested. At a police station the prisoner was identified by two other former lieutenants, S. P. Howell and Frank Hatch.

On his arrival Willet went to Albany, where he entered the army, he said, as a private. His military aptitude won him rapid promotion and his knowledge of English enabled him to obtain a commission.

In U. S. When War Ended.

Willet said he had never been sent to France, and while in this country his instructions were "to act the part of a loyal American" and to take no action until he reached the war zone.

"What was your plan after reaching the other side?" he was asked.

"I could lead the company to slaughter," the police say he replied.

"You also would be killed," he was reminded.

"What of that? Thousands of soldiers died that way."

The 48th Infantry was still at Camp Sevier when the armistice was signed and his usefulness as a spy at an end, Willet told the police, he decided to become a deserter and to take, they alleged, the funds of his company. The deserter then went to Chicago, where, about a year ago, he married.

Indictment Names THREE MEN IN NEW CHAIN STORE PLAN

Continued From Page One.

The charges are made, and they assert that the plan of operation is entirely within the law. They state that the plan is in every sense cooperative; that in addition to the discount of 5 per cent, dividends will be paid, and that the association is a common law trust estate and not a statutory company or corporation.

Penalty for violation of the Blue Sky law is a fine of \$100 to \$5000; imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Advertisement.

HOME-MADE REMEDY STOPS COUGHS QUICKLY

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too. Children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes, stops the annoying throat and air passages, stops the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for healing the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MISS MACSWINEY SAYS TRUTH WILL BEST AID IRELAND

Sister of Late Lord Mayor Testifies Before Committee That Americans Do Not Know Conditions.

MRS. MacSWINEY ON HAND TO TESTIFY

Parade Escorts Two Women Past White House to Home Where They Will Be Entertained.

MANAGERS SAY 7600 PACKING EMPLOYEES WILL GET BACK PAY

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—William M. Williams, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will enforce the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act on all American ships docked in United States ports, on the high seas or in foreign waters. American consuls will keep tab on all such ships in foreign ports.

Government owned ships have

barred intoxicating liquors, believing

them to transport or sell that would

be held in violation of the eighteenth

amendment and the Volstead act.

Privately owned ships, carrying pas-

sengers, have kept their bars goin

for the benefit of their passengers. An

instance of this is the ship that

brought President-elect Harding to

the Panama Canal Zone to New

port News. While the vessel was

out of the three-mile limit, the bars

were open and everybody who de-

sired to do so bought drinks.

Now all of this must stop. William

L. Frieron, acting Attorney-General,

told Secretary Houston of the Treasury Department that the national

prohibition act applies to American

ships, whether docked in American

ports or on the sea or in waters un-

der control.

"This opinion," said Williams to

day, "will be enforced by the Inter-

national Revenue Bureau."

Commissioner Williams said that

the opinion of Frieron was binding

on his bureau and that he would see

that the law was carried out accord-

ing to his interpretation.

else that she wants there will be oth-

er trouble."

Miss MacSwiney protested against

the insinuations that my fellow Re-

publicans in Ireland did anything to

secure the aid of the Central Pow-

ers" during the war.

"They did not, she said, but if they

were able to do so, adding that

France was glad to obtain English

gold to aid her."

"Any nation," the witness contin-

ued, "has the right to take gold

from another when it is at war. But

let me make myself clear: If Ger-

many tried to take Ireland we would

fight Germany just as hard, just as

long and just as earnestly, and just

as successfully as we have fought

England."

Miss MacSwiney received an impressive

greeting from hundreds of Irish sym-

pathizers when they arrived here

last night from New York.

Senator George W. Norris of Ne-

braska and Oliver P. Newman, for-

mer president of the Board of Com-

missioners of the District of Colum-

bia, have been added to the member-

ship of the commission since ad-

junction of the first hearing sev-

eral weeks ago.

FOREIGN STATES OWE \$700,000,000 INTEREST TO U.S.

Total Due Government on
War Loans on Nov. 15,
Secretary of Treasury
Houston Reports.

INTEREST PAID
TOTALS \$437,349,000

In All U. S. Has Advanced to
Allies in Cash \$9,580,823;
677 Out of Total Net
Credits of \$9,710,525,310.

By the Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Accrued
interest owed the United States by
foreign Governments on war loans
totaled \$700,494,709 on Nov. 15. Secre-
tary of the Treasury Houston an-
nounced today in his annual report
to Congress. Interest paid amounts
to \$437,349,421.

In all, the United States has ad-
vanced to the allies in cash \$9,580,
823, out of total net credits of
\$9,710,525,310 established under au-
thority of the Liberty Bond acts.
Other charges against credits bring
the total of advances to \$9,614,060,
826. Credit balances remaining
amount to \$96,465,004, divided as
follows: Czechoslovakia, \$6,072,824;
France, \$50,496,977; Greece, \$35,236,629; Italy, \$34,921,
192; Liberia, \$4,974,000.

No Further Credits.

"No further credits will be extend-
ed under existing legislation by the
Secretary of the Treasury in favor of
any foreign Government," Secretary
Houston announces, "and con-
sequently no further advances will be
made to Governments in favor of
which there are no existing bal-
ances."

The principal debt of approxi-
mately \$9,500,000,000, there has been
repaid \$114,540,505, or less than 2
per cent.

Under congressional acts auth-
orizing loans up to \$10,000,000,000,
Secretary Houston explains that ad-
vances were made to the allies, both
during the actual hostilities and since
the armistice, to enable them to meet
commitments made in the United
States in connection with the war.

In the year from Nov. 15, 1919, to
Nov. 15, 1920, \$10,469,467 was ad-
vanced to Belgium, \$8,566,206 to the
Czechoslovak republic, \$110,000,
000 to France, \$15,000,000 to Greece
and \$20,416,114 to Italy.

The total cash advanced to the
various countries since April 24,
1917, has been as follows:

Countess de Buyer-Mimieure, Daugh- ter of Fermor-St. Louis, Architect.	Visiting Relatives in City
Great Britain	\$4,227,000,000
France	2,997,477,800
Italy	2,631,328,986
Belgium	349,214,467
Russia	187,729,750
Czechoslovakia	61,256,200
Serbia	26,780,465
Romania	25,000,000
Greece	15,000,000
Cuba	10,000,000
Liberia	26,000
Total	\$9,580,823,677

What Has Been Repaid

Great Britain has repaid \$80,181,-
64; France, \$31,449,357; Romania,
\$1,794,180; Serbia, \$605,226; Cuba,
\$500,000; Belgium, \$10,000.

The following table shows the
amount of interest paid by each
country and the amount accrued and
unpaid:

	Paid	Unpaid
Great Britain	\$30,317,183	\$314,582,824
France	1,236,676	1,236,676
Italy	57,588,832	120,658,713
Belgium	16,893,564	21,187,741
Russia	304,178	3,096,860
Czechoslovakia	8,000	4,000
Romania	263,313	1,604,121
Greece	409,153	—
Cuba	1,136,000	—
Liberia	161	1,618
Total	\$437,349,421	\$700,494,709

All the obligations are payable on
demand and virtually all bear 5 per
cent interest.

Negotiations have been undertaken
by the Secretary reports, looking to
the conversion of the demand certi-
ficates of indebtedness into long-time
obligations at the same rate of interest.
He expresses the hope that the
arrangement will be concluded in
the near future. Quoting former Sec-
retary Glass, the report says that if
the Treasury should insist upon im-
mediate cash payments of interest,
the United States would not only
make it impossible for Europe to
continue its needed purchases here and
decrease the ultimate capacity of Eu-
rope to discharge its debt, but would
hinder world reconstruction.

Purpose of the Treasury.

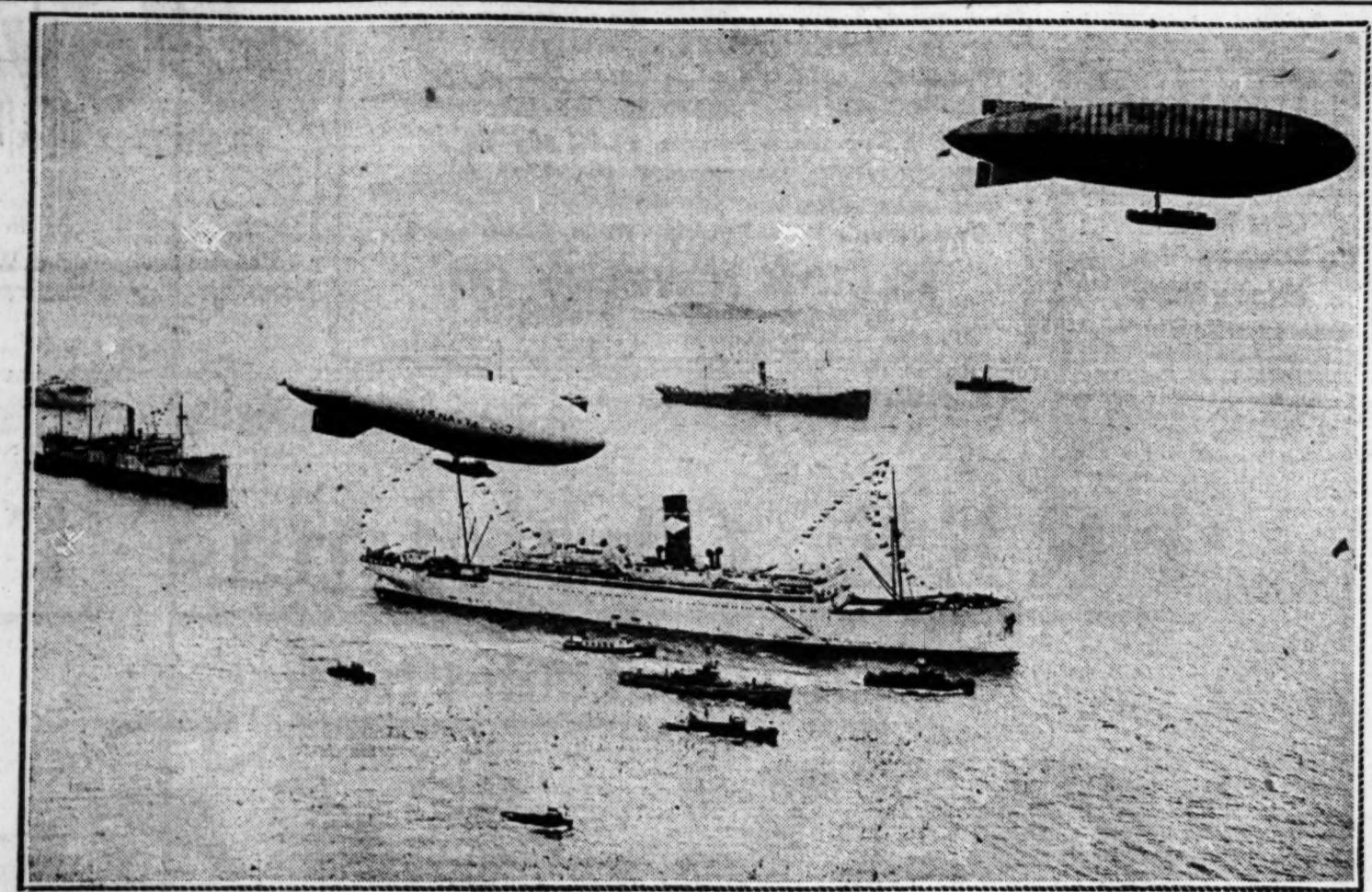
It is the purpose of the Treasury,
Houston indicates, to spread over
subsequent years the interest accruing
during the reconstruction period
of two or three years from the spring
of 1919, and to include the amounts
in the long-time obligations. Such an
arrangement, the Secretary says,
would involve no present burden
on the debtors and would do
much to "clear the atmosphere" and
improve European credits.

He agrees with his predecessor that it
would be disadvantageous to the
United States to require cash pay-
ments at this time.

Houston again attacks the theory
that the foreign debt should be can-
celed. None of the various sugges-
tions along this line, he believes, will
appeal to the American taxpayers.

He will realize that if the debts
are canceled, they must pay taxes
to meet the interest and to redeem
the principal of \$10,000,000,000. On
the other hand, he opposes quite as
vigorously the proposal that the de-
mand notes shall be funded into
bonds bearing a higher rate of inter-

Scene at Arrival of Harding's Ship at Newport News



This photograph of the scene of the arrival of President-elect Harding's ship at Newport News, Va., taken by the Army Air Service, shows the Pasteurs surrounded by United States Navy subchasers and other naval craft, with two navy blimps overhead.

2-CENT TAX ON GASOLINE FOR AUTOS IS RECOMMENDED

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est. There is nothing in the law, he says, to prevent such a transaction.

The spirit of fairness," he continues, "should not be charged interest at a rate exceeding the cost to our Government of the money borrowed from our people to lend to them.

The advances made by the United States to the allies began only at the time of our entry into the war.

Substantially a year we had no considerable military forces in Europe and we were lending the money needed to supply the part purchased from our people of the materials necessary for the armies of the allies, who were holding the Germans in the meantime. We must deal with the debts of the allied Governments in a spirit of fairness."

The reasonable course, he argues, is to proceed under existing law, which authorizes the Treasury to fund the demand notes into obligations with a distant maturity at a rate of interest at least equivalent to that borne by our own bonds.

**WIDOW OF LATE MILITARY
GOVERNOR OF LORRAINE HERE**

Countess de Buyer-Mimieure, Daughter
of Fermor-St. Louis, Architect.

Countess de Buyer-Mimieure, who
prior to her marriage in September
1917, was Miss Daisy Polk of San
Francisco, is visiting relatives in St.
Louis. Her husband, Gen. Marie
Joseph Louis de Buyer of the French
army and Military Governor of Lor-
raine, died last December.

Mme. de Buyer's father was Willis
W. Polk, for many years a St. Louis
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per cent on incomes of \$1,000,000,
but Houston declares it has "long
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He says the "only effective way to
tax the rich is to adopt rates that do
not force investment in tax-exempt
securities."

The new rates, while not laying as
high a levy against the lower incomes,
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These possible sources of income
are mentioned for the information of
Congress," Houston says. "While I
shall not attempt to discuss them, at-
tention should be called to the new
and additional consumption taxes.

Reasons have been given for the
adoption of a moderate number of
consumption taxes properly selected,
but it would, in my opinion, be
judged by practical standards. What
should be sought are a few consumption
taxes which tap the surplus in-
come which is being wasted, not a
conglomerate multiplication of petty
taxes upon every article of luxur-
ious or unnecessary consumption which
can neither be clearly defined, cheap-
ly collected nor administered without
widespread evasion."

TAX ON SODA FOUNTAINS.

The repeal of the tax on soda
fountain and other beverages is
asked for, the Secretary says, be-
cause the collection of the tax,
the aggregate of which is small, has
presented an administrative problem
of magnitude. Added to that, Houston
says, there has been constant and
widespread evasion of such taxes.

The excess profits tax, Houston de-
clares, has not fulfilled the theoretical
ground upon which it was en-
acted and has been found to be
wrong both in theory and in political
philosophy. He says it discrimi-
nated against the comparatively
financed corporation, while aiding
materially the firms whose capital-
ization is exaggerated. He urges
that it be replaced by "not only of
a corporation profits tax "not only on
the grounds of the Government's
revenue needs, but upon grounds of
equality and justice." The corpo-
ration profits the Secretary contin-
ues, should not be allowed to es-
cape with a tax of 10 per cent while
other taxpayers are subjected to
taxes on their incomes ranging as
high as 70 per cent.

The Secretary again urges the ne-
cessity for rigid economy in Govern-
ment expenditure, asserting that only
by conserving the finances carefully
can the expenditures be kept within
the \$4,000,000,000 annually which he
suggests should be the basis for a

revenue program. He is hopeful,
however, that with the "heavy bur-
dens placed by the transportation
act" out of the way, there will be
substantial excess shown by Govern-
ment receipts over Government ex-
penditures.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

An analysis of the Government ex-
penditures for the last fiscal year de-
velops the fact that almost one-fifth
of the \$6,400,000,000 paid out was
spent in connection with Federal
control and the guaranty of earnings
for the railroads. One out of every
three dollars spent by the War
Department—spent more than
was used in connection with the
carrying of the War Department's total
tax payments for 1920, due Dec. 15,
in installments. This is part of a
nation-wide movement by business to
allow the Government to collect its
taxes by levying on the railroads.

The War Department's total
tax payment, the record shows, was
\$1,611,000, against \$1,037,000,000 for
the railroads.

Discussing the war debt and a pro-
gram for its retirement, Houston

says that the Government will have to
allow business to make their final
income and excess profits tax
payments by Congress.

The Executive Committee of the
Manufacturers' Association of St.
Louis and the Board of Directors of
the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce
yesterday adopted resolutions which
were sent to the Missouri Senators
and Representatives in Congress urg-
ing passage by Congress of a bill to
allow business to make their final
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SHOP in the morning during the Christmas holiday shopping rush and your selections can be conveniently and quickly made.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Spring - Vandervoort - Barney

During the Christmas Rush

UNCH early. Special Luncheon.
Served daily in Tearoom from 11 until 2:30.
Seventh Floor.

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Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Christmas Gifts for All Ages, and the Time to Choose Is Now

Gift "Items of Interest"

Every Girl

—needs just one more sweater. No matter how well equipped you may think her to be, a sweater which is different will be precisely the article needed to complete a costume suitable for some special occasion. There is the heavy, serviceable sweater for winter sport wear, the demure little model for school wear, the gayly embroidered French silk one with short, loose sleeves for the informal afternoon affair. If it is purely her pleasure you are considering, give her a sweater. Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

Ted Hates to Write Letters

—to grandmother. Yet the dear old lady does so appreciate the blurred and ungrammatical effusions, that it seems a shame to allow the boy to neglect her. How about buying him a simplex typewriter, and letting him type them. It's made just for the use of children, and is an especially sensible purchase for the reason that the type is fixed and cannot be lost. You'll find that Ted will enjoy writing, and surely it will be easier on Grandma's old eyes. It can be used to print "Theater" programs and "Circus" tickets, too. Toy Shop—Second Floor.

The Three-Year-Old

—who considers himself practically grown to manhood, would attain his heart's desire, on Christmas morning, he should find at the foot of the glittering tree, a suit with honest-to-goodness pants and "sure 'nuff" pockets. Guess he'd be "boun' big enough" to go to school with big sister, then.

Boys Shop—First Floor.

The Toilet Articles

—of pyralin, which you received last Christmas, can be added to this year; for surely your set is not complete, unless you have all the small accessories, such as a clock and jewel case, as well as the tray and mirror.

Toilet Article Shop—First Floor.

Biff, Boom, Bang!

Sure it's a racket. A really good drum is bound to make considerable noise. But what is Christmas without the joyous tattoo of the brand new drum under the excited fingers of the small recipient. Why, did you ever see even a picture of Saint Nicholas when his pack did not contain at least one drum? Well, then!

Toy Shop—Second Floor.

Jet Necklaces

for Christmas Gift-Giving
A BEAUTIFUL collection of real Italian jet Necklaces has arrived in time for Christmas choosing. These are offered at special reductions. Any woman would appreciate such a necklace as this, which may be worn with plain or dressy clothes. Various lengths are offered—22-inch, 26-inch and 34-inch.

Regular \$17.50 Necklaces are
specially priced \$9.95

Regular \$11.00 Necklaces,
priced \$5.95

Regular \$10.00 Necklaces,
priced \$5.50

In attractive assortments of the popular bakelite beads, in bright reds and amber shades, are offered in various lengths—20-inch, 22-inch, 24-inch, 26-inch and 34-inch, priced specially \$5.75 to \$15.00

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.



A Gorgeous Collection of Chinese and Japanese Brocade, Damask and Embroideries

Suggest Many Beautiful Gifts

THIS unusual collection of Oriental Art Work includes Altar Cloths, Prayer Cloths, Priest Robes, Wall Panels, Silk Embroidered Blinds, Table Runners, Pillow Tops, in rich color combinations of subdued character such as only the Japanese and Chinese know how to obtain.

These pieces are most suitable for decorative purposes in the home, for table runners, piano scarfs, pillows and wall panels.

Japanese and Chinese Damask and Velvets, in rich colors of blue, gold, orange, wine; also silver, gold and black. Ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00 the yard.

These are very appropriate for cushions, screens, table covers and draperies.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Christmas Slippers for Grown-Ups and Kiddies

SO acceptable are Slippers as Christmas gifts that they have become customary holiday gifts for each and every member of the family.

Children's Felt Slippers in pink, blue, rose; sizes 1 to 5, priced \$1.50; sizes 5 to 11, priced \$1.25; sizes 11 to 2, priced \$2.00

Women's felt Comfy Slippers, in all colors, are priced \$2.75 and \$3.50

Women's Carriage Boots of velvet; priced \$8.50

Indian Moccasins of finest leather with fancy trimmings; priced \$1.75 to \$6.00

Ladies' felt Juliettes with warm fur trimmings and flexible leather soles are priced \$3.00

Cavalier Boots of felt and quilted satin with pink and blue linings; priced the pair, \$5.50 and \$6.50

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Artificial Flowers

Whether seeking a single rose or a dainty cluster for the center of your dinner table, you will find what you want in our new and enlarged Artificial Flower Department. Flowers and Filled Baskets at all prices.

Main Floor

Christmas Cards

A Christmas Card of good taste, whether accompanied by a gift or not, brings Yuletide cheer to the recipient. Our collection affords boundless choice in every kind of Holiday Card. 3c to 50c.

Main Floor

Smoking Stands

A gift that "he" will surely like, and you can buy one tomorrow at a saving. Finished in mahogany, with glass tray insert. Only 200 in this lot. Specially priced at \$1.25

Seventh Floor



Only 14 More Shopping Days Till Christmas
Shop Early in the Day

St. Louis' Famous
FAMOUS

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles

The Surprise of Surprises—Announced to Begin Here Thursday—

St. Louis' Greatest Shirt Sale

—Offering Shirts Made to Retail at \$6.00 to \$10.00—for

\$3.35—3 for \$10



An event that promises much, indeed, considering that it must surpass all our past competitionless shirt sales to merit the above announcement. St. Louis' greatest shirt sale, indeed, offering values that even under the most normal conditions, were impossible.

Over 500 Dozen Fiber and Silk-Mixed Shirts Are Involved

Over six thousand of the very best Shirts ever made, the products of one of New York's most reputable shirt houses. The fabrics from which they are developed are among the richest in texture, quality and pattern it is possible to procure. The tailoring is of that expert and skillful character that you would expect in Shirts that retailed at \$6 to \$10. It is impossible to fully convey their true merit and desirability in cold type. You must personally see them to thoroughly appreciate how truly extraordinary this offering really is. Three or six of these Shirts will make a very useful Christmas gift for "him."

The Materials

Gale & Lord's Fiber
Radioux
Sphinx Silk
Satin-Ribbed Fiber Silk
Fiber Brilliant
Silk-Mixed Novelties
Lorraine Silk Fibers

Of heavy, medium and lightweight fiber—qualities that will give lasting and satisfying service. Sizes 14 to 17.

Beginning Thursday Morning, Choice of Any for \$3.35, or 3 for \$10.00.

Main Floor

The Patterns

Pin Stripes
Candy Stripes
1, 2 and 3 Line Two-Tone Effects
Brocaded Novelties
and Plain Colors

Light and dark grounds in rich shades of pink, blue, tan, gray and other colors such as you would expect in shirts of this high quality.

The Colors

For dresses, kimonas, linings, fashioned of silk, this assortment at substantial savings.

Ranger Motorcycles



Useful S...

Share in the Savings Afforded by This Wonderful Sale of

Society Brand Clothes

FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG

The extremely high character of Society Brand Clothes lends further importance to this notable event. Not only are the savings being taken advantage of by men who are thoroughly acquainted with the superiority of this clothing, but by men who are no longer satisfied with the commonplace. Included in the vast collection are the season's newest models in Suits and Overcoats, made of the very best quality fabrics. Choice of two splendidly complete groups, as follows:

Suits and Overcoats

Made to Sell at
\$45, \$55 and \$65,
Now Offered at

\$36.50

Suits and Overcoats

Made to Sell at
\$75, \$85 and \$95,
Now Offered at

\$48.50



Men's Smoking Jackets

Evening hours at home should be comfortable ones. And how could one add more to a man's comfort than providing him with a warm, easy-fitting House Coat or Smoking Jacket.

Smoking Jackets

Specially Priced at **\$9.50**

Well-made, with collar and cuffs in contrasting colors, and with silk cord edges, trimmed pockets and two sets of loops. Choice of Oxford, blue, green or maroon fabrics. Sizes 34 to 50.

Smoking Jackets

Specially Priced at **\$14.50**

The garments are of two-tone cloths in several shades. All splendidly tailored coats, finished with silk braid trimming and cord edges. Sizes 34 to 52.

Second Floor

Men's Fur Caps

A Fur Cap makes a splendid gift for the man who spends a lot of time outdoors, regardless of the weather, and we are showing them in the smartest styles of the most dependable furs.

Shetland Seal Caps at \$8.00

These Caps are the selected Shetland Seal and are made in the Detroit style.

American Hudson Seal Caps in Detroit style \$10

Nutria Caps in Detroit style \$10

Hudson Seal Caps, Detroit style, in three grades \$15, \$20 and \$30

Genuine Alaska Seal Caps, Detroit style \$30 and \$50

Beaver Caps, Detroit style \$25

Men's Slippers

Never Fail as Gifts

It is one of the most acceptable gifts, for a man surely does love to slip his tired feet into a pair of soft, easy-fitting slippers. We are showing an exceptionally large variety, including:

Brown and Black Kid Opera and Everett Slippers with turned soles \$4.00

Opera, Everett and Romeo Slippers, in brown and black kid, turn soles, \$3.15 and \$3.50

Gray Felt Everett with flexo welt sole, \$3.15

Black and Gray Felt Everett with leather soles \$1.95

Blue, Gray and Black Felt Slippers with soft soles \$1.95

"Hylo Everett" Slippers of gray felt with black felt collar and soft soles \$2.65

Second Floor



Boys' Rainy-Day

These will answer the question of "What to do in rainy weather." Boys will be boys.

Black Rain Coats \$4.55

Well made of dull finish, black ribbed sheeting. All seams are cemented and guaranteed rainproof. Made to button to the neck. Have snap fasteners and patch pockets with flaps. Hats to match. Sizes 4 to 14.

Rainy Day Outfits \$7.50

These coats button to the neck; made of tan or gray material. Some have detachable hoods and patch pockets; others have elastic shoulder straps and buttoned seams. All cemented and guaranteed rainproof. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Outfits include hats to match.

Boys' Indian Suits \$1.95

Made of khaki-colored material, with red and blue fronts, trimmings, etc. of trousers and sleeves, and down front of blouse. Bonnets trimmed in bright feathers. Sizes 3 to 10 years.



Use the New 6th
Street and 7th
Street Elevators



Notion Section
Boxes



Baby Novelties
Rattles, Rings and various
Necessities, all ribbon
and priced from 35c and
up to \$1.25.

Thimbles
Silver and fancy Thimbles
in daintily lined boxes.
Priced at 25c, 35c and
up to \$1.25.

Fancy Pincushions
Cushions are fashioned in
of silk-dressed porcelain
Especially priced at \$1.00,
up to \$3.95.

Silk Elastics
fancy Silk Elastics in
ribbon and figured silk
priced at 25c, 35c, 50c to
\$1.25. Main Floor

Bicycles

In St. Louis

Buy the young man a
at the best—the one
of service and pleasure.
Electric headlight, coaster
can. May be had with 20
ed olive drab with white
are equipped with stand,
non-skid tires, motor
fork, mudguards

Buy a more com-
Bicycles for boys
from 5 years up.

Sixth Floor

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timings, or anything
a variety of choice

Silk-Mixed Crepe
75c Quality. 50c
Special. 50c
Challis prints on silk and
inches wide. Mixed Crepe
all good colors.

Crepe de Chine
50 Quality
Priced at \$1.69
ock, white and the wanted
Splendid all-silk, box-
sity; 48 inches wide.

Satin Brilliant
35c Quality. \$1.98
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0 inches wide; in black,
other light and dark

of Woolen Goods?
Challis
cial at. \$1.25

are all new patterns of
printed all-wool Challis.
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Main Floor

Outfits

hat to Give" and at the



Second Floor

Sale of Books at 59c

Many Titles for Choice—Sold Regularly at \$1.00 to \$1.50

Q A value-giving event of exceptional interest, coming just at a time when everyone is alert for suitable gifts and glad of a chance to buy at a saving. The collection includes Books for boys, girls, men and women—Novels and Books of a more serious nature. Every Book a "gift"—each attractively bound in cloth and as new as when it came from the bindery. Most of them are illustrated. We can give only partial list of the titles:

Young Wallingford, by Chester
Samantha at Saratoga, by St. John Allen
The Girl from Alaska, by Stevenson
Sister Carrie, by Frank Norris
The Charter, by St. John H. Adams
The Sub, by Taffrail
Something Gold, by Morgan
Gone, by H. S. Harrison
Christine, by Alice Chondondale
My Strange Life, by a popular auth-
or
Four Boys on Pike's Peak, by Tom-
linson
W. J. Hopkins

The Dewpond, by Chas. Marrett
The Story, by Cooper
Gold Kids, by Marritt
Chip of the Flying "L," by Howar-
Gentleman from Indiana, by Tark-
ington
A Cosmetic Lawyer, by Shute
The Story of Life, by M. L. M. S.
Withering Heights, by Bronte
The Chamber and the Submarine, by
His Job, by Horace Bleachley

And Many Other Interesting Titles by Popular Authors

"The Early Life of Mr. Man," by E. Boyd Smith.

This is a splendid book for children, being beautifully illustrated with full page color plates, interesting as well as instructive, depicting the life, labor and progress of early man. Regularly sell-
ing for \$2.50, tomorrow at 95c.

95c

Sixth Floor

Avail Yourself of These Exceptional Values in Christmas Trees and Decorations

One of the joys of Christmas is the "Tree," and there is quite as much pleasure in trimming it as in hearing the "ohs!" and "ahs!" of its admirers. Take advantage of tomorrow's specials in Tree Ornaments, and Artificial Christmas Trees, and you will effect a considerable saving.

\$9.95 Christmas Trees; \$6.95

Made with full foliage and heavy trunk, boughs being in dark green color; 66 inches high.

Domestic Christmas Trees

25c Tree—18-inch size—full foliage	45c
51.95 Tree—24-inch size—full foliage	71c
1.25 Tree—36-inch size—full foliage	95c
25.45 Tree—42-inch size—full foliage	115c
25.95 Tree—48-inch size—full foliage	135c
25.95 Tree—54-inch size—full foliage	155c
25.95 Tree—60-inch size—full foliage	175c
12.95 Tree—72-inch size—full foliage	195c
12.95 Tree—78-inch size—full foliage	215c
12.95 Tree—84-inch size—full foliage	235c

Imported Christmas Trees

15c Tree—10-inch size—in white pots	10c
35c Tree—14-inch size—in white pots	25c
95c Tree—22-inch size—in white pots	65c
1.25 Tree—30-inch size—in white pots	95c
85c Tree—35-inch size—in white pots	105c
85c Tree—40-inch size—in white pots	115c
12.95 Tree—50-inch size—in white pots	135c
12.95 Tree—60-inch size—in white pots	145c
12.95 Tree—70-inch size—in white pots	155c
22.95 Tree—76-inch size—in white pots	165c
22.95 Tree—82-inch size—in white pots	175c

Electric Light Outfits and Ornaments

3.25 8-light Tree Lighting Outfits	2.95
6.50 16-light Tree Lighting Outfits	5.45
9.75 24-light Tree Lighting Outfits	8.45
12.85 32-light Tree Lighting Outfits	11.95
25c Mazda Bulbs; assorted colors; each	19c
15c Christmas Tree Wax Candles, 24 in box	15c
40c Fancy-Shaped Colored Electric Bulbs	29c
10c Christmas Tree Candle Holders	10c
1.25 Christmas Tree Stands	95c
Filled Christmas Stockings	25c to \$2.45

Tree Ornaments Will Not Be Delivered

Basement Gallery

Aprons for Gifts

Is there anyone who doesn't wear some kind of an Apron at some time? They make dainty and very useful gifts and we are showing them in a profusion of styles.

White Tea Aprons, 49c to \$2.50

White Tea Aprons in many new styles of lawn; made of lawn, muslin and dotted Swiss with embroidery and lace trimmings. White Aprons of lawn and dotted Swiss with ruffled lace ribbon bows.

Aprons for babies and infants. Made with bib and in $\frac{1}{2}$ length. Embroidery or plain hemstitching style.

Sewing Aprons, \$1.25 to \$1.95

In attractive styles; made of white lawn or dotted Swiss, with tiny pockets to hold thread, scissors, etc. Finished with good lace or embroidery trimmings.

Fudge Aprons, \$1.95 to \$4.95

These are as dainty as can be; of white lawn and lace muslin. Trimmed with ruffles and colored patchwork.

Nurses' White Aprons, \$1.50

With or without bib. Made of heavy sheeting; full-gathered, or gored style. Made with pockets in both sides.

Band Aprons, 75c

Old-fashioned gathered-band Aprons. Made of India Linen, in plain styles, with pockets.

Cap and Scarf Sets

\$3.95 Values \$2.95

Thursday...

These Sets are of brushed Angora, and shown in a variety of staple styles. All made of good quality wool, and in the colors of course, such as Copenhagen, beaver, Oxford and white and two-tone effects. For children of 6 to 12 years.

Cap and Scarf, \$6.95 values for...

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Many other styles, for girls and young ladies, ranging in prices from \$10.00 to \$15.00

Third Floor

Continuing Thursday, Our Remarkable Sale of

Meyering Custom-Made Trunks

Unusually good buying on our part enables us to continue this sale of Trunks at unusually low prices.

Clothes carried in a Wardrobe Trunk hang as in a closet, resulting in no wear-and-tear on garments. Your opportunity to purchase a Trunk at a great saving should not be overlooked. Every trunk in this lot is constructed to give the longest service, being made by master-workmen, and of the highest grade materials. One of these Wardrobe Trunks for Christmas is a lasting gift, indeed.

Wardrobe Trunks

\$95.00 Values \$59.50

Black fiber-covered Trunks, interlined, and with plush-lined open top. Patent outside locking device. With fancy two-toned blue lining. Equipped with shoe and hat box. Made of men's suit material.

\$125.00 Wardrobe Trunks, special \$62.50
\$100.00 Wardrobe Trunks, special \$57.50
\$90.00 Wardrobe Trunks, special \$48.50
\$80.00 Wardrobe Trunks, special \$48.50

SAMPLE TRAVELING BAGS—\$12 to \$45 values, at a discount of one-third.

Sixth Floor

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1920.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Women's Kid Gloves

The gift that never fails to please. We offer for tomorrow, lightweight Kid Gloves in brown, tan, black and white, with two clasps and embroidered backs, at the special price of \$1.65

Main Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs

Excellent grade Irish linen, having one-fourth inch hem, offered tomorrow at a special price. Usual 75c quality at 50c

Main Floor

Honour and Love

from "Monsieur Beaucaire," now playing at the American. A Victor record by John McCormack. No. 64901... \$1.25
Sixth Floor

The Foremost Suit Values of the Season for Women and Misses

\$59.75 to \$100 Winter Suits

On Sale Tomorrow at

\$35



Choice of 115 Handsome Suits

Not a large number, but most remarkable values and a wide diversity of the season's smartest styles. Tailored, embroidered and fur-trimmed models of silvertone, velour, tricotine, broadcloth, duvet de laine and velour check in the fashionable colorings, with navy and black quite plentiful.

The designing, tailoring, finishing, materials, trimmings and linings are of the character that distinguishes high-grade Suits. Sizes 14 to 44 in one style or another.

Third Floor

Basement Economy Store



Extraordinary Values Are Offered in
This Sale of

250 Serge Dresses

for Women and Misses—\$10, \$12.50
and \$15 Qualities

If you are looking for a serviceable and well-styled Dress at a moderate cost—here it is. Of all-wool serge, inspiring splendid wear. And the price is extremely low, when the workmanship and material is considered. Choice of neat straightline or belted models. All are pleasingly trimmed with braid or embroidery. Such values as these should prove attractive, so it will be to your advantage to make your selection early in the day.

Basement Economy Store

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Gloves

PIGS WITH NAMES

On a Polynesian farm the pigs are second only to members of the household.

In fact, each little pig is given a proper name as soon as it is born.

In this country pigs are just pigs; they receive no proper names—until they have been killed.

Then the best of them are called ham, bacon, or sausage—at CHILDS.

Ham and bacon are usually seen with eggs, but sausage makes backwater tables an incomparable companion.

Childs
218 N. 7th St.
804 Washington Ave.

Sure Relief

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FOR INDIGESTION

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PHONOGRAPH
SALE

Liberty Bonds Accepted at Full Value
Open Every Evening Until Nine

Sample, Slightly Shopworn and Slightly Used

Phonographs **45**

REGULAR \$125 AND \$150 SIZES REDUCED \$45

Choice of Beautiful Oak or Mahogany Cases

FREE WITH EACH MACHINE
20 Selections of Music

Terms Only

\$5

Per Month

These beautiful Phonographs are like new—latest styles, beautiful finishes, workmanship and material fully guaranteed. You can pay a fancy price for a new Phonograph, but you will not get a machine with a better tone. We give, free, 20 selections of music with each Phonograph, even at our special sale price. Play all records—Edison, Columbia, Pathé, Victor, etc.—without extra attachments.

Regular \$125 Size Phonographs **\$80**

Oak or mahogany cases, like new, and fully guaranteed, now only.....

Regular \$150 Size Phonographs **\$105**

Oak or mahogany cases, like new, extra fine. Large cabinets. Wonderful values. Now.....

Our Enormous Phonograph Business

We are manufacturers of the famous "Starck Classique" Phonograph bring us many used Phonographs of other makes. We do not wish to carry this stock on hand, so to turn it into cash quickly we have cut prices to bedrock. Here is a partial list of bargains. If you do not see in this list what you want, call or write for complete list.

Silvertone Mahogany case. Like new. Our price \$65

Regular \$200 size..... Our price 77

Columbia Mahogany case. Good tone. Our price 77

Nearly new..... Our price 35

Vitanola Mahogany case. Good tone. Our price 35

See this special bargain.....

Just like new. Oak case. Our price 77

Dandy bargain. \$200 style... Our price 77

Table style, mahogany case. Our price 145

\$200 style.....

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machines. Each customer is limited to one outfit during this sale.

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CAR INSPECTOR KILLED BY STEAM FITTER

Shooting Occurs After Argument at East St. Louis Fire Engine House.

George Erhart, 50 years old, 1814 North Nineteenth street, East St. Louis, a car inspector employed by the Litchfield & Madison Railroad, was shot and almost instantly killed at about 10 o'clock last night by Jess Otto, 26 years old, 1913 North Nineteenth street, a steamfitter and ex-convict, at No. 7 fire engine house, Nineteenth street and Lincoln Avenue, East St. Louis.

Capt. Charles du Pre, in charge of the engine house, told Fire Chief Lynch today that he, three firemen and two neighbors, including Erhart, were playing cards when Otto entered, apparently intoxicated, and flourishing a revolver.

"Who wants to buy this gun? I'll sell it for \$7.50," Otto said, according to du Pre. There was no reply and Otto then grabbed the cards off the table, the men all rising, and Erhart, going to a faucet in the rear of the engine house about 25 feet distant, to get a drink. Otto followed, du Pre said, and after a short talk between him and Erhart, a shot was heard.

Rushing back, Otto was found clinging with his arms around Erhart's waist, and murmuring: "You're not shot, are you, George?"

Otto, who at first denied the shooting, told Chief of Detectives Neville today that he had been drinking. He said that he and Erhart had been friends for years, and that last night he had thought Erhart wanted to buy his revolver, and was showing it, when it was accidentally discharged.

The .45-caliber revolver used was found in a locker at the engine house. One shell was empty.

Otto served a term at Leavenworth for stealing from Interstate freight. He is a brother of Fred Otto, an East St. Louis policeman.

Erhart is survived by his wife and three daughters.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN PARIS REFERRED TO AS 'MALADY NO. 9'

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, Dec. 8.—Bubonic plague exists in Paris although the authorities disguise it under another name. They call it "Malady No. 9" because cases of it are cared for in Ward 9 of a suburban hospital.

The Paris newspapers have been filled recently with references to a mysterious disease, but not until yesterday did any paper disclose its real nature.

However, the Nation announces that, for the last few months there have been a number of cases of bubonic plague in this city, although the number for November is only one-sixth of that for August. Luckily, the cases were never very numerous and the health officers believe the French capital will be entirely free of the disease in a short time.

The bubonic plague is carried by rats from Eastern Europe and more remote countries. This explains the tremendous efforts made recently to free Paris of rats.

Withdrawal from A. F. L. Proposed.
By the Associated Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—The Executive Board of the Masons Contractors' Association of the United States and Canada was instructed by its convention yesterday to request the Brick Masons and Plasterers' Association to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor as a step toward eliminating the sympathetic strike in building trades. Withdrawal of the brick masons, it was asserted, would remove an obstruction to uninterrupted construction work by depriving other unions of the support of the bricklayers.

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Delivers to Your Home the Celebrated
Sarola
The Master Phonograph
and 10 Selections



A \$5.00 will bring to your home the Sarola Master Phonograph and 10 selections of your own choice. Why not have the pleasure of music in your home? The Sarola is a model construction of solid mahogany, and with its Unitone reproducer, it can produce any noise. Plays any type record and produces any instrument made. Come hear it tomorrow.

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Please Shop Carefully

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For the Best Values in Years Attend This Great Semi-Annual

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Sample Sale

If you have attended this sale you know what a joy it is to buy high-grade, exclusive sample garments from 35% to 65% less than their regular prices. If you have not attended this sale we can assure you there is a great treat in store for you. Many late shipments of wonderful new samples have arrived and those who attend tomorrow will have practically as great a variety to select from as was offered the opening day of this tremendous money-saving event.

Are You Getting Your Share of These Wonderful Bargains?

Sample Waists
at an Average of **50% Off**

at an Average of

50% Off

\$5.95 Sample Blouses:	\$2.95
Sale price.....	
\$7.95 Sample Blouses:	\$3.75
Sale price.....	
\$12.50 Sample Blouses:	\$5.75
Sale price.....	
\$16.50 Sample Blouses:	\$8.50
Sale price.....	
\$19.95 Sample Blouses:	\$9.95
Sale price.....	
\$25.00 Sample Blouses:	\$12.50
Sale price.....	
\$29.50 Sample Blouses:	\$14.50
Sale price.....	
\$49.50 Sample Blouses:	\$25.00
Sale price.....	

Sample Dresses at an Average of **50% Off**

There is hardly a woman or miss in St. Louis—no matter how critical—who can fail to find not one or two Dresses to her liking, but dozens of them.

\$30.00 Sample Dresses	\$9.75
\$39.50 Sample Dresses	\$15.00
\$49.50 Sample Dresses	\$24.75
\$79.50 Sample Dresses	\$39.75
\$95.00 Sample Dresses	\$47.50
\$135.00 Sample Dresses	\$67.50
\$150.00 Sample Dresses	\$75.00
\$195.00 Sample Dresses	\$97.50

Sample Sweaters
at an Average of **50% Off**

at an Average of

50% Off

\$8.00 Sample Sweaters:	\$2.98
Sale price.....	
\$10.00 Sample Sweaters:	\$3.98
Sale price.....	
\$12.50 Sample Sweaters:	\$5.00
Sale price.....	
\$20.00 Sample Sweaters:	\$9.95
Sale price.....	
\$45.00 Sample Sweaters:	\$22.50
Sale price.....	

Sample Coats at an Average of **50% Off**

Practically every fabric known to the world's greatest weavers will be found in this aggregation of luxurious Sample Coats and Wraps of the highest quality.

\$50.00 Sample Coats...	\$25.00
\$75.00 Sample Coats...	\$37.50
\$95.00 Sample Coats...	\$47.50
\$135.00 Sample Coats...	\$67.50
\$159.50 Sample Coats...	\$78.50
\$195.00 Sample Coats...	\$97.50
\$235.00 Sample Coats...	\$113.75
\$300.00 Sample Coats...	\$147.50

Sample Suits at an Average of **50% Off**

Whether you choose a smart plain tailored Suit of relatively small cost—or a magnificent costume tailleur from the world's finest makers—you'll save an average of one-half the regular price of the Suit.

\$35.00 Sample Suits....	\$17.50
\$49.50 Sample Suits....	\$27.50
\$89.50 Sample Suits....	\$47.50
\$115.00 Sample Suits....	\$59.50
\$150.00 Sample Suits....	\$75.00
To \$350 Sample Suits...	\$100.00
\$450.00 Sample Suits....	\$225.00
\$525.00 Sample Suits....	\$260.00

Sample Furs at an Average of **50% Off**

The season's smartest styles in Fur Capes, Coatees, Stoles, etc., at an average discount of one-half.

\$33.50 Two-Skin Russian Fitch Chokers....	\$16.95
\$95.00 Genuine Marmot Pocket Stoles....	\$49.50
\$135.00 Natural Siberian Squirrel Throws....	\$67.50
\$149.50 Taupe Marmot Cape Stole....	\$99.50
\$295.00 Genuine Hudson Seal Capes....	\$120.50
\$275.00 Select Quality Skunk Marten Stoles....	\$137.50
\$195.00 Fancy Natural Squirrel Stoles....	\$139.50
\$195.00 Natural Russian Fitch Stoles....	\$139.50
\$295.00 Large Russian Fitch Cape....	\$189.50
\$395.00 Handsome Natural Squirrel Stole....	\$259.50
\$395.00 Kolinsky Dyed Fitch Cape....	\$239.50
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WOULD DIVIDE INCOME TAXES

By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—State income taxes would be divided between various county taxing units and the State on the same ratio as real estate taxes are proportioned, according to the revenue article adopted by the constitutional convention yesterday provides. Under provisions of the article, distribution of such revenue would be made within counties to taxing authorities in the same manner.

BRIDE AT CEREMONY THIS MORNING



MISS MARGARET CULVER WEDS M. H. RODEMEYER

Ceremony at Home of the Bride's Mother by the Rev. Dr. Rhodes of Grace Church.

THE marriage of Miss Margaret Jane Culver, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Culver of 49 Washington terrace, to Monroe H. Rodemeyer, was solemnized at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Rhodes of the Grace Methodist Church in the presence of the immediate members of the families. The bride wore a braided brown cloth dress with a large mouse hat. Her corsage was of yellow roses. The couple departed immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip, and will be at home at Christmas time. They will reside temporarily with the bride's mother. Mrs. Rodemeyer is a graduate of Mary Institute of the class of 1914, and has traveled extensively. Mr. Rodemeyer is the son of Mrs. Mary K. Rodemeyer of Warren, Ariz. He has made his home at the Hermitage. During the war he served as a Lieutenant in the navy.

To Fly From Los Angeles to Panama
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Fourteen navy airplanes, each with a crew of eight, will leave San Diego, Dec. 26, on a flight to Panama Bay, to take part in maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.



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COURT INCREASES ALIMONY OF MRS. VORDICK TO \$12,500

She Was Allowed \$5000 and \$500 for Attorney Fees at Time of Divorce.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals yesterday handed down an opinion increasing the alimony allowed Mrs. Alinda B. Vordick, when she obtained a divorce from Dr. August H. Vordick of University City, from \$5000 to \$12,500. She also was allowed \$500 attorney fees at the time of her divorce. The Vordicks lived in University City and the divorce case was tried at Clayton.

In the Circuit Court decree of divorce, Mrs. Vordick was offered \$4000 additional alimony, if she would renounce her claim to a lower interest in the estate of Dr. Vordick, who since has died. She refused, and appealed, claiming that sum was inadequate, in which the Appellate Court agreed, holding that the evidence showed he had property worth \$132,775, of which Vordick had admitted \$77,500, but claimed much of it was unproductive.

The Court of Appeals also set aside on the ground of fraud conveyances of real estate mortgages

estimated to be worth \$75,000, which Vordick had made just prior to his marriage.

The Vordicks were married in 1913, she being 50 years old and a widow at that time and he 57 years old and a widower with children.

The increased allowance will take the form of a judgment against Vordick's estate.

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JUDGE KIMMEL WILL NOT FILE CONTEST SUIT AGAINST MILLER

Defeated "Three K's" Says He Does Not Care to Hold Any "Post-mortems."

Judge Karl Kimmel announced today that he will not file a contest against Franklin Miller, elected Judge of the Circuit Court No. 2, through the fight upon the "Three K's" of which Kimmel was one. Kimmel was defeated, and at first contemplated a contest.

Kimmel said today, however, that he does not care to "hold any post-mortems," and that he cannot afford the expense of a contest. The contest of Richard A. Jones, defeated Democratic candidate, against William K. Kilmer, Republican, and the only one of the "Three K's" who was elected, will indicate the truth as to the votes cast for Miller and Kimmel.

Even should Kimmel be shown to have more votes than Miller, by the count in the Jones-Kilmer contest, the election of Miller would not be overturned thereby, and Kimmel would have to file a formal contest to avail himself of such information.

Kimmel will retire from the Circuit Court, Jan. 1, and will give the practice of law with A. C. Britt, who, though a licensed lawyer, has been acting as court reporter to Kimmel during the six years of his service as a Judge.

GERMAN-MADE TOYS SOLD HERE FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1915

Predicted That Output From Factories in Germany Will Be More Plentiful Next Year.

Toys made in Germany have appeared on the market in St. Louis for the first time since the Christmas season of 1915, when the pre-war stocks were sold. Large quantities have not arrived, but it is said that the German toys will be plentiful on the market next year.

American manufacturers have filled the needs of the home and foreign markets during the war, when the German workers had dropped their tools, but a local wholesaler has predicted that the American toy industry will die out with the revival of the industry in Germany, for the reason that he considers the German product far superior. "A German doll of a certain price has movable limbs and a nearly human attraction," he said, but American dolls of the same price lack those qualities and the other American toys are the same."

The stock of toys for Christmas, 1921, will soon be purchased. A representative of his company, which is a large general merchandise wholesale establishment, is about to return to this country from a tour of Europe, where he has been reviewing the prospect of renewing the importations of toys and other goods. The supply of toys in St. Louis for the present Christmas season is plentiful, dealers have reported. Some toys from France and Japan have been received, as well as the German and American products.

EMPLOYEES AGREE TO WAGE CUT AND BRICK PRICE IS REDUCED

When C. H. Richards, general manager of the Richards Brick Co., Edwardsville, Ill., returned the other day from French Lick Springs, Ind., where he had attended the national convention of brick men, he shared the opinion of other brick men that under present conditions prices could not be reduced.

He set about changing the conditions. Last night he called in the 70 employees and explained the situation to them. He told them that if they would accept a reduction of 18 per cent in wages the company would write off 18 per cent of its earnings, the price of bricks would be reduced, trade would be stimulated and the brick works would continue to operate, giving steady employment. The employees unanimously agreed.

The wages now paid range from \$5 to \$8.50 a day. The reduction will enable a cut in brick prices of \$1 per 1000, and the company's marking off of another 18 per cent will enable another cut of the same amount, making the total \$2.

First Jersey Cows for Peru.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Dec. 8.—Three Jersey cows and one bull descended from the famous Sophie 19, all from the Rutherford herd of Vancouver Island, have been shipped to Cuzco, Peru, where they will form the nucleus of the first Jersey herd in the South American republic.

Thirty Holsteins were shipped from the province a few weeks ago to form the first herd of that variety of dairy cattle in Australia. These shipments reflect the development of dairying in a province that until a few years ago was noted only for its lumber and mines output.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS MISSOURI

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of State Senator in the Thirtieth Senatorial District of the City of St. Louis, Mo., caused by the retirement of Hon. Conover Eider, and

WHEREAS, On November 28, 1920, at the City of Jefferson, the Hon. Fredrick D. Gardner, Governor of Missouri, issued his warrant of election to the undersigned Sheriff of the Thirtieth Senatorial District of the City of St. Louis, to be held on December 10, 1920, at the usual places of holding elections in the said Thirtieth Senatorial District, to fill the office of State Senator from the said Thirtieth Senatorial District to fill the term vacated by the retirement of Hon. Conover Eider, and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance to the direction of the said Writ and in compliance with the provisions in such cases made and provided by law, I do hereby call upon the Clerk of St. Louis, and the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, by proclamation, that the election will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1920, at the usual places of holding elections in the said Thirtieth Senatorial District, to fill the office of State Senator from the said Thirtieth Senatorial District to fill the term vacated by the retirement of Hon. Conover Eider, and

ON THIS DAY, therefore, I do hereby call upon the said Clerk and Board of Election Commissioners to cause an election to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1920, at the usual places of holding elections in the said Thirtieth Senatorial District, to fill the office of State Senator from the said Thirtieth Senatorial District to fill the term vacated by the retirement of Hon. Conover Eider, and

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AFFAIR TO RUN THROUGH SUNDAY

Col. F. W. Galbraith, National Legion Commander, Says Big Task of Members Is to Aid Wounded.

The "Battle of Paris" first annual festival of the St. Louis American Legion posts, opened auspiciously to a crowd estimated at 4000 persons at the Coliseum last night. The opening ceremonial consisted of presentation of the colors of the different posts and addresses by Major-General Leonard Wood and Col. F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion.

The doors were opened at 6 o'clock and there was dancing and carnival fun until midnight. The affair will be continued through this week, closing Sunday. It is to provide funds for extension of the legion's work in this vicinity.

The addresses of Gen. Wood and Col. Galbraith were more in the nature of heart-to-heart talk to the former associates in the army, who listened with rapt attention and generously applauded the remarks.

Gen. Wood advocated, as he does on nearly all occasions, complete military preparedness as the only safe national measure, and said the men of the American Legion were in a good strategic position to bring this about. He said former soldiers in civilian life could bring more weight to bear on this idea than the soldier in uniform, as their wishes would be considered as emanating from an unprofessional source, while the soldier who speaks of military preparedness is often accused of advancing advancement of his profession.

Appeal for Aid for Wounded.

Col. Galbraith said the big work of the legion at present was to rehabilitate the wounded of the war, who are being neglected, some in almshouses, some in jails and others walking the streets. He cited instances in different parts of the country where men who were wounded in the war were rescued by the legion from places where they did not receive proper care, and criticised Government officials at Washington for imposing regulations that prevented the immediate building of a hospital for neuro-psychiatric cases in New York.

He was interrupted at one point by a man in the audience who stated that such cases under treatment in St. Louis were confined in a building that "is nothing more than a fire trap." Col. Galbraith asked for the full co-operation of St. Louis legion men in the national campaign to restore the wounded of the war to health and usefulness.

Other Speakers.

Other speakers were Jerome F. Duggan of Jackson Johnson Jr. Post, Col. John M. Parker, local army recruiting officer, and John F. Williams of Joplin, State commander of the American Legion. H. S. Townsend, general chairman of the Arrangements Committee, presided.

Following the speeches there was a calisthenic drill by men from Jefferson Barracks, who performed to the accompaniment of the barracks band.

Each of the 27 posts has a decorated booth, where a multiplicity of useful articles and souvenirs are disposed of. These places were liberally patronized last night. The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, Children's Loyalty League of America, Societe de Francs, United Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Former Wars and men from Government Hospital No. 35, at 6800 Arsenal street, also have booths.

Building Decorated With Flags.
The building is tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags of the allied nations that took part in the war most prominent in the color scheme. There is a large Ferris wheel at one end of the hall, and a variety of concessions for the promotion of concession fun, while

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New Elixir, Called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter if Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspironal, the twin-mint cold and cough reliever, scientifically guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whisky, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do is get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful with four teaspoonsfuls of water glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink and the elixir and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for the druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.

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How to Be Rid of Dangerous Dandruff

If you have dandruff you must get rid of it quick—it's positively dangerous and will surely ruin your hair if you don't.

Dandruff hairs mean faded, brittle, scarcely hair that finally dies—new hair will not grow—then you are hairless and nothing can help you.

The sure way to abolish dandruff for good is to destroy the germ that causes it. To do this quickly, safely and without risking a penny set from your druggist a bottle of Parisian Sage. This is guaranteed to banish all dandruff, stopitching scalp and falling hair, and stimulate a new growth, or the cost, small as it is, will be refunded.

Parisian Sage is a delicious preparation that supplies hair needs—an anti-septic liquid neither sticky or greasy, easy to use, and daintily perfumed.

If you want beautiful, soft, thick, bushy hair, and lots of it, by all means try Parisian Sage. Don't delay—tonight—a little attention now insures abundant hair for years to come.

For satisfaction, speed, and efficiency in getting results, in buying, selling, exchanging or in bringing help, Post-Dispatch WANT ADS lead.

NEGRO SHOT IN SALOON, FOUND DEAD ON WALK

Doorknob Pulled Out When He Ran From Place in Hand—Two Arrested.

After being shot in the saloon of Dowell Gross, 3200 Franklin avenue, at 7:40 o'clock last night, Clifford Perkins, 34 years old, a negro, 911 North Cardinal avenue, ran half a block and fell dead, being found on the sidewalk with his hand still clutching a doorknob which he had pulled from the saloon door as he slumped it behind him. The police are holding Gross for the killing.

Policeman Nolan, who was in the neighborhood, heard the shots and found the body. He went immediately to the saloon and arrested Gross and his bartender, Pleasant Aubuchon, 43 years old, of 3657 Cook avenue. Gross refused to talk, but Aubuchon talked freely.

He said Perkins had walked in a few minutes before and, with considerable profanity, had thrown a \$5 bill on the counter and ordered drinks for everybody in the house. Gross, he said, incensed at Perkins' manner, called him into a back room. A moment later there were two shots in the room, he said, and Perkins burst through the door and ran outside. Gross came out a moment later, carrying a revolver which he placed in the icebox. Aubuchon said. The police found a revolver there. Two cartridges in it had been exploded.

CITY WOULD SURRENDER CHARTER.

By Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—After living a corporate existence for 126 years the City of Jeffersontown, in Jefferson County, Ky., has petitioned the Jefferson Circuit Court to revoke its charter, and asked that its government revert to county control. A majority of the voters of the city, including women, signed the paper, declaring that alleged high municipal taxes led them to take the step. About 700 persons, including Henry Watterson, famous journalist, live in the place.

4000 AT OPENING OF FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN LEGION

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scores of young men and girls supporting the different booths were garbed in period, patriotic and fantastic costumes, all of which enhanced the variety of color and made a pretty picture from the bairns as they worked among the crowds.

The booths skirt the lower balcony rail for a complete circuit of the hall. The "dancer's floor" cannot be covered in the center, and at each end are ticket booths, bearing such inscriptions as "Cafe du Polli," "Billet de Dance," "Cheveaux 8, Hommes 40," "Pinard a l'Americaine," "Cafe du Foch," etc. Then there is the replica of Cafe Madelon, where the menus is set forth as "Tarif de Consommations," with lists of Vin Rouge, Vin Blanc, Jambon Roul, Jambon Roul, Fromage, Rosbif, etc., and everywhere there are little macarons in French as reminders of the original campaign of pleasures in the great French city.

Kangaroo Court.

Mme. La Tournelle and Mme. de la Bastie, occultists, with prettily decorated cozy corners in which one may repose and learn one's future, are there, just as their prototypes were to be found in Paris, and not the least amusing is the kangaroo court, conducted by a venerable Jurist and five military policemen. Attached to this court are three French war brides, who are at the carnival in search of American husbands and then deserted by them. The girls frequently results in great embarrassment to the men who are duped and subsequently fined.

Gen. Wood himself expressed amazement at the great scope of the entertainment, and there did not appear to be any at last evening's frolic who did not seem to have a full measure of enjoyment.

The program for tonight follows:

8 to 7:30—Dinner Cafe Madelon-Cabaret.

7:30—Overture.

8—Polka Dot. Imps. Mrs. Nat Brown's pupils.

8:30—Red Cross Tableaux.

8:30—Exhibition drill by St. Louis Firefighters.

9—Pageant.

9:30 to 12—Dance and Festival.

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Coughs and Colds

Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat Banished by Hyomei

The germs of catarrh do not exist in the same atmosphere with antisepsis Hyomei (pronounce it High-me).

Breathe Hyomei and relief from catarrh, croup, sore throat or cold will come in two minutes.

Breathe Hyomei and that stomach straining hawking in the morning will quickly cease.

Breathe Hyomei and the catarrh germs, heal the inflamed membrane, stop the discharge of mucus and prevent croup from forming in the nose.

Breathe Hyomei for a few minutes each day and rid yourself of catarrh.

Breathe Hyomei—give it faithfully and then, if you are not satisfied, you can have your money back.

Hyomei is sold by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

MI-ONA
Ends Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching and all stomach diseases money back. Large box of tablets at all druggists in all towns.

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THIS Christmas, next Christmas and many more, will find your Christmas gift adding to the pleasures of the time, if you wisely choose a Victrola.

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The latest piece of dance music or the orchestration are yours for the wishing.

We have many styles of Victrolas, ranging in price from \$25 to \$375.

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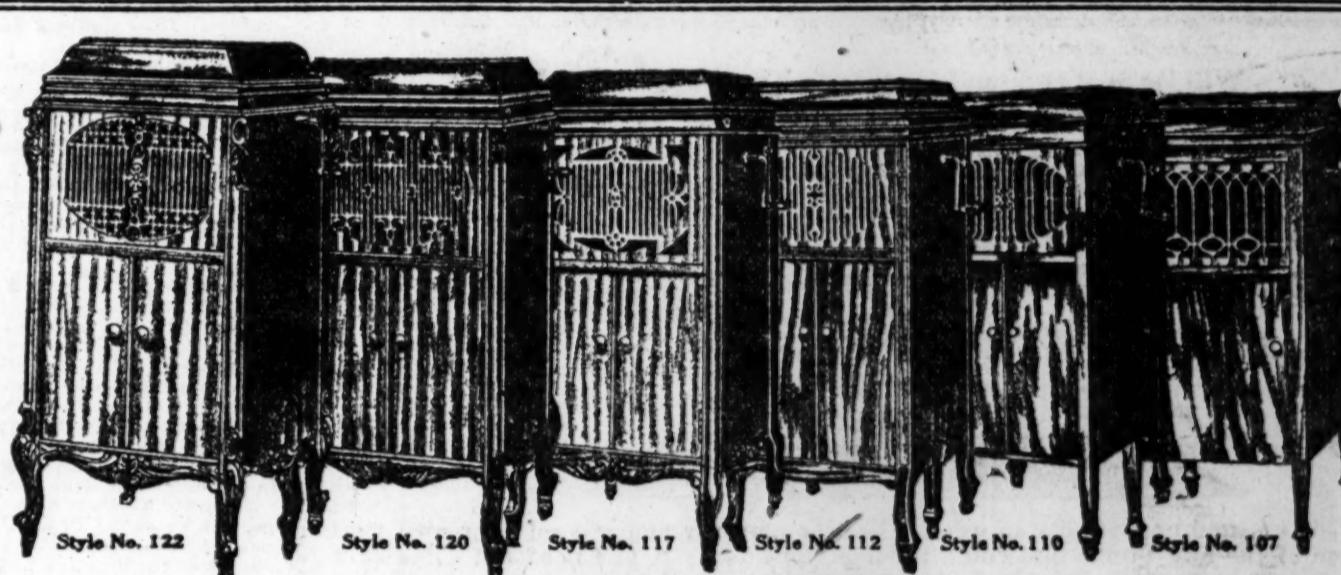
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as illustrated \$2000.00
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This unusual opportunity to use the Hoover Sweeper yourself on your own rugs is one of the best things that could happen right now. A gift need not come as a surprise to be appreciated. In fact, the sensible way of looking at the matter is the better way and that is to make sure of getting what will please you most and longest by making known your wishes. Tell him you want a "Hoover" for Christmas.

The Hoover Suction Sweeper will give you pleasure by simplifying your housework and affording more time for recreation.

It will not only save time and energy, but it will safeguard your health and keep your Rugs beautiful.

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Special
\$65**

Those who have a Hoover Sweeper will appreciate a set of attachments for cleaning draperies, upholstered furniture, etc.

With Each Hoover Sweeper Goes Continuous Expert Satisfying Service.

**Hoover
Baby
\$52.50**

It will keep your home brighter, cleaner and more attractive. Simple enough for a child to operate.

**Western Electric
Portable Sewing Machines**

Have You Thought of a Gift Like This?

There could scarcely be anything more acceptable to the practical woman than this portable Sewing Machine that operates by electricity. There is a fascination about sewing on a machine that does not have to be operated in the tiresome old foot-power way and a great satisfaction as well. Besides, the sewing can be done wherever one wishes, the Machine is so easy to carry and put away. It is also interesting to note the insignificant cost of operation—only about three cents a day.

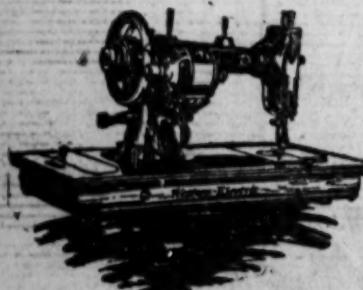
Special Offer! \$10 for Your Old Machine

During the factory demonstration that is now being made, and which will continue for a short time longer, we will allow \$10 for your old machine to apply on the purchase of a Western Electric Portable Machine.

If you would like to take advantage of this special offer and still keep the transaction a secret until Christmas, arrangements may be made for your old machine to be called for after that day.

Convenient Payment Terms if Desired

Sixth Floor



**SAYS COLLECTORS FOR
FIREMEN GOT \$7000**

Dr. L. E. Lehmburg, One of Two, Declares Rest of \$12,305 Went for Expenses.

Commenting upon the report yesterday by a special investigating committee of the Firemen's Union that Dr. L. E. Lehmburg and Henry Hoffman, who had charge of collections for the firemen's convention fund, in September, were paid \$6704.45 more than they were entitled to, Dr. Lehmburg today said he and Hoffman only received \$7000, all told, for themselves. The remainder of the \$12,305.92 paid to them went to their solicitors and for expenses of printing the convention program, he said.

The report also stated that \$1619.50 was collected which has not been accounted for, and that other irregularities may be discovered. The section of the union which had charge of the report instructed the committee to continue its investigation, and to take legal measures to recover the alleged overpayment from Lehmburg and Hoffman.

Dr. Lehmburg's statement aided considerably in illuminating the methods of promoting a convention program. The collection was in connection with the convention of the International Association of Fire Fighters. The contract provided that Dr. Lehmburg and Hoffman should receive 40 per cent of the first \$10,000, received for program advertising, and 90 per cent of all over \$10,000. If they collected any free donations to the convention fund, they were to receive 20 per cent of those amounts.

"Nothing Out of First \$10,000."
 "We made nothing out of the first \$10,000," Dr. Lehmburg said today. "We paid our solicitors 20 per cent. The result was that out of the first \$10,000 the solicitors got \$2000, it cost \$2000 to print the program, and the convention fund got the other \$6000. Hoffman and I got nothing. "We collected about \$20,000, and it was on the second \$10,000 that we made our money. The fund got 10 per cent, we paid our solicitors 20 per cent for collecting it, and we got the other 70 per cent."

Charges of Committee.
 One of the chief charges in the report yesterday was that money which was paid to the solicitors as free donations to the fund, was credited as payment for advertising, so that Dr. Lehmburg and Hoffman got 40 per cent in some cases, and 90 per cent in others, when they should have received only 20 per cent as their commission. Dr. Lehmburg had an explanation of this.

He said that merchants who didn't want to advertise outright were invited to contribute to the "write-up" of St. Louis, which was to appear in the program, with the privilege of having their names or the names of their firms mentioned in the "write-up" if they desired. Many did this, he said, and this money was credited as having been paid for advertising.

He admitted that he had employed Lieut. William P. Thien of the Fire Department as a solicitor, and that Lieut. Thien had received regular commissions on his collections. The report yesterday said that these commissions amounted to about \$300. Dr. Lehmburg said he saw nothing improper in this.

Complaint of alleged discrepancies in the convention fund were made to the Circuit Attorney Nov. 1, following the arrest of Charles J. Boyer, one of the paid solicitors, on a charge of third degree forgery. The committee of the firemen's union, which has been investigating the account, has been authorized by the union to lay all of the facts in its possession before the Circuit Attorney.

Presidential Vote in Texas.
 By the Associated Press.
 AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—A total of 488,706 presidential votes was cast in Texas at the general election of Nov. 2, according to an official announcement by the Secretary of State. The vote divided: Democratic, 239,688; Republican, 115,640; American, 47,669; Black and Tan Republican, 27,515; Socialist, 8194.

24th North Dakota Bank Closed.
 By the Associated Press.
 BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 8.—The State Bank of Lorraine, in Renville County, closed yesterday, due to depleted reserves, according to word received at the State Bank Examiner's office here. This makes 23 state and one national bank to close in less than a month.

**FACE COVERED
WITH PIMPLES**

Itched and Burned Dreadfully. Cuticura Heals.

"My face was covered with pimples and they itched and burned dreadfully when I scratched them. Sometimes, I squeezed them and the pain was very severe, and I could not sleep much at night. My arms were also affected and the skin was red and painful to touch."

"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was relieved, and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. James B. Russell, 312 Main St., St. Louis City, Mo.

Give Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum the daily care of your skin.

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**Why Choose a
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To judge a razor by sight is impossible. Every man knows that razor quality depends on lasting blade edges, perfect adjustment, flawless materials.

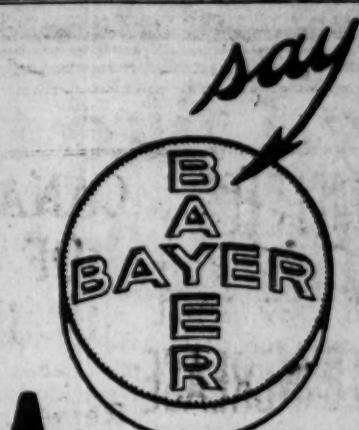
**KEEN KUTTER
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are guaranteed to be satisfactory in every way your dealer is authorized to hand back your money. The name Keen Kutter on this \$1.00 Safety Razor protects you against faulty judgment in selection. It insures you against flaw or defect, whether in workmanship, materials or temper. Buy a Keen Kutter Safety Razor!

**"The Recollection of Quality Remains
Long After the Price is Forgotten."**
—E. C. SIMMONS, Trade Mark Registered.

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Then it is Genuine

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions. Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—larger packages.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

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The VOCALION
The Personal Phonograph

You are going to have a phonograph this Christmas because you love music. If you love music, think of the greater joy of becoming a musician yourself. With a Vocalion you lead the band, conduct the orchestra, you play, you sing.



**You can own a
Vocalion
for only
\$135**

*Terms as Low as \$6.50
Monthly*

This Christmas you need not be content with an ordinary phonograph. You can have the Vocalion; the phonograph that you can play.

This Vocalion, encased in a cabinet of oak or mahogany, with its Symphonic Tone Chamber, Universal Tone Arm and the exclusive and completing touch that all other phonographs lack, the Graduola, costs but \$135 and that can be paid in monthly amounts as low as \$6.50.

Other conventional models are priced up to \$350 and there are Vocalion models fashioned in authentic conformity with period furniture that cost as high as \$200.

Vocalion models without the Graduola are priced from \$60 to \$110.

Be a Violinist yourself—learn the real charm of the Graduola

You know the real marvel of the phonograph is that it can make itself into any instrument you want it to. If you play a violin record, it's a violin. And the same with a clarinet, flute, French horn—anything.

Now, then, we are going to play a violin record on the Vocalion, so it becomes a violin to us.

What's the real charm of the violin? Its expressiveness, its ability to voice different emotions better than any other instrument in the world.

Put this violin record on the Vocalion and take the Graduola in your hand. Now you are going to make the violin express you, as only the violin can do it.

Softly, the sweet, wistful beauty of the strings is just whispering the melody. The music thrills you through and through. It exalts you and your swelling emotion finds expression in a strong crescendo. Again you soften the music and it gradually dies down to pianissimo.

Do you know what you are doing? You are creating a personal beautiful musical performance, that is in effect as much your own as though the bow and violin were in your very hands.

There is no musical pleasure in the world that can compare with this. And no phonograph in the world but the Vocalion that can give you this pleasure.

The Aeolian Company

The World's Largest Maker of Musical Instruments

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In Saint Louis at 1004 Olive Street

PART TWO.

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1920.

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CITY COMPLETES ITS CASE AGAINST GAS RATE INCREASE

Rests Opposition With Statement by Consulting Engineer Smith Based on Company's Own Estimates

HEARING ON THE APPLICATION ENDS

Laclede Company Presents Ten Additional Witnesses to Support Claim of Necessity of More Revenue.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 8.—The Public Service Commission's hearing into the application of the Laclede Gas Light Co. that it be permitted to increase its charge for gas in St. Louis from \$6.60 and 50 cents to \$1.25, \$1 and 50 cents closed today with brief testimony of two witnesses for the company. Approximately 100,000 of the Laclede customers who are household consumers would pay from \$6 to \$11 more for gas in 1921 than they have paid in 1920 if the increases are granted.

The opposition of this city to the rates was presented yesterday by a military witness, C. E. Smith, consulting engineer, who submitted a calculation based on his estimate of the company's sales and operating expenses, which tended to show that the company could earn a 6 per cent return on a fair valuation without increasing its rates at this time.

The company presented 10 witnesses to support its assertion of lower income and higher operating costs which would necessitate the increases, the penalty of failure to get higher rates being bankruptcy of the company.

Coke Estimate Assailed.

The chief divergence between Smith's estimate and that of the company was upon the income that the company will receive from coke sales during 1921. Smith declared that the company should receive approximately \$690,000 more for coke in 1921 than the company estimated it would receive. Smith declared that the company could not employ speculation of what might happen in the coke market in 1921, but should estimate its coke return at prices which it now is obtaining. He showed this to average \$11.50 a ton. The company estimated that it would receive no more than \$10 a ton and probably less.

John Sargent of Cincinnati, president of the Baumhoff & Joyce Co., dealers in pig iron and coke, testified that the price for 1921 as used by the company in its estimate, was more than the company likely would receive. He also declared that he believed the commission of 5 per cent allowed by the company to the M. W. Warren Coke Co. for marketing coke was not excessive, being the same commission as obtained by his company from the Citizens' Gas Co. of Indianapolis for marketing its coke.

In discussing the future coke market, Sargent declared that coke consumers were unwilling to enter into contracts for long periods at this time. "They are not going to jump in and buy until they see whether miners' wages will be adjusted downward," he said. "No one wants to make contracts at this time."

The program for which it has stood, notably in her advocacy of her husband's views.

CANADIANS' INDEPENDENCE OF ACTION MARKS DEBATE IN ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE

Representatives Show Disposition Not to Follow England's Views and to Line Up With American Opinion.

By LINCOLN EYRE,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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GENEVA, Dec. 8.—One of the striking incidents of the League of Nations Assembly's first session has been the independence of control by the mother country manifested by the mother country manifested by the assembly. Canada's proceedings and the enlargement of the assembly's powers, have pursued a similar course.

Australia's Independence.

Unlike Canada and South Africa, Australia does not favor letting Germany into the league forthwith. It will be recalled that the Australian Government expelled the German metal trust from its commanding position in that commonwealth. This proceeding, coupled with the anti-conscription movement led by Archbishop Mannix, gave rise to a subdivision of political opinion, and consequently a very strong feeling against Germany among the Australian Government supporters.

The violent antagonism among Australians toward Japanese immigration, which has precipitated a controversy as to what form shall be taken by the Australian mandate over the islands assigned to her at Versailles, is also not wholly in accord with Great Britain's extreme friendliness for Japan.

Lord Robert Cecil, South Africa's spokesman, who was expected to be the stormy petrel of the assembly, has proved to be more wholly in harmony with the policy of Downing street than representatives of any of the other colonies, despite fears to the contrary entertained in the British Cabinet before his appearance.

Armenia has been Lord Robert Cecil's pet preoccupation and the ideas he has sponsored for the rescue of that country are thoroughly satisfactory to Balfour. Everybody read that Lord Robert opposed Premier Vivian's scheme for mediation for Armenia and Mustapha Kemal, to which Great Britain was antagonistic from the start because of the treaty with Turkey it entered.

Lord Robert demanded and obtained the appointment of a commission to examine the whole Armenian problem. This commission has asked for \$20,000,000, whereby Armenia, it is hoped, will be rescued from her present plight.

While it has been the custom of Judges in the criminal courts in most cases to consider only real estate holdings of the bondsman as a basis for their qualifications, the law does not specify realty as the only qualification.

Tells of Shell Shock Cures.

The statute under which Judges accept bonds is section 5127, which reads:

"Sureties in recognizances in criminal cases and proceedings shall be residents of the State and shall be worth, over and above the amount exempt from execution, and the amount of their debts and liabilities, the sum in which bail is required; and the person or persons offered as sureties may be examined on oath in regard to their qualifications as sureties and other proof may be taken in regard to the sufficiency of the same. The officer authorized to take such recognizance is authorized to administer all necessary oaths in that behalf."

The form of blank used in the courts for the examination of sureties contains questions as to the applicant's ownership of real estate, the amount paid for it, the assessed valuation at the last assessment, the ownership of personal property, with its description and value. The final question is "What are you worth above all your liabilities?" This covers both real and personal property. In the usual form of oath the surety is required merely to say that the answers given are true "to the best of his knowledge and belief."

Suggesting another change in the law Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer said bondsman ought to be qualified only with real estate free of encumbrance. This, he said, would make it certain that a "judgment against the property could always be executed in such a way that the full amount of the bond could be recovered in the event of forfeiture."

View of Judge Hall.

Judge Hall of the Criminal Division of the Circuit Court today said ultimate responsibility for acceptance of sureties must rest with the judges who under the law have full discretion on the acceptance of bonds. He said he was not quite sure that with the present form of qualification blank a bondsman could be prosecuted for making a false affidavit if he should misrepresent his property holdings. A more strictly drawn application form, he said, would "make a bondsman know he was signing something."

The new grand jury, which met for the first time yesterday, has been charged by Judge Landwehr to look into conditions as to the giving of bonds in the criminal courts. It has not yet begun this investigation. A list of bondsman compiled at Judge Landwehr's direction showed that 18 professional bondsman are on bonds the amount of which is greater than the assessed valuation of their real estate holdings.

Acquited of Assaulding Minister.

Floyd Brooks of Valley Park, former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County, who was charged with assaulting the Rev. C. C. Berry, 62, of Valley Park, a retired Methodist minister, by striking him in the face with his fist at Meramec Highlands, Jan. 22 last, was acquitted yesterday by a jury at Clayton. Brooks testified he only pushed Berry to the ground and did not strike him during an altercation that led up to the trouble.

SUGGESTS MAKING SURETY BONDS LIEN ON REAL ESTATE

Assistant Circuit Attorney
Thinks They Should Be Filed With Recorder and Made Matter of Record.

WOULD REQUIRE CHANGE IN LAW

Says This Would Make Certain the Collection of a Judgment in Case of a Forfeiture.

A change in the law so as to require the immediate filing with the Recorder of Deeds of bonds signed by sureties in criminal court cases was suggested today by Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer, who has charge of all proceedings to recover on forfeited bonds. There should be a provision in the law, he said, which would make the bond a lien against the property, so that the bondsman could not convey the property to anyone else until the bond had been satisfied or released by court order.

A bill containing these provisions was prepared by Baer, approved by the Judges of the St. Louis Criminal Court and introduced into the last Legislature, but it was not passed.

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Statute Covering Bonds.

The statute under which Judges accept bonds is section 5127, which reads:

"Sureties in recognizances in criminal cases and proceedings shall be residents of the State and shall be worth, over and above the amount exempt from execution, and the amount of their debts and liabilities, the sum in which bail is required; and the person or persons offered as sureties may be examined on oath in regard to their qualifications as sureties and other proof may be taken in regard to the sufficiency of the same. The officer authorized to take such recognizance is authorized to administer all necessary oaths in that behalf."

The form of blank used in the courts for the examination of sureties contains questions as to the applicant's ownership of real estate, the amount paid for it, the assessed valuation at the last assessment, the ownership of personal property, with its description and value. The final question is "What are you worth above all your liabilities?" This covers both real and personal property. In the usual form of oath the surety is required merely to say that the answers given are true "to the best of his knowledge and belief."

Suggesting another change in the law Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer said bondsman ought to be qualified only with real estate free of encumbrance. This, he said, would make it certain that a "judgment against the property could always be executed in such a way that the full amount of the bond could be recovered in the event of forfeiture."

View of Judge Hall.

Judge Hall of the Criminal Division of the Circuit Court today said ultimate responsibility for acceptance of sureties must rest with the judges who under the law have full discretion on the acceptance of bonds. He said he was not quite sure that with the present form of qualification blank a bondsman could be prosecuted for making a false affidavit if he should misrepresent his property holdings. A more strictly drawn application form, he said, would "make a bondsman know he was signing something."

The new grand jury, which met for the first time yesterday, has been charged by Judge Landwehr to look into conditions as to the giving of bonds in the criminal courts. It has not yet begun this investigation. A list of bondsman compiled at Judge Landwehr's direction showed that 18 professional bondsman are on bonds the amount of which is greater than the assessed valuation of their real estate holdings.

Acquited of Assaulding Minister.

Floyd Brooks of Valley Park, former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County, who was charged with assaulting the Rev. C. C. Berry, 62, of Valley Park, a retired Methodist minister, by striking him in the face with his fist at Meramec Highlands, Jan. 22 last, was acquitted yesterday by a jury at Clayton. Brooks testified he only pushed Berry to the ground and did not strike him during an altercation that led up to the trouble.

DR. SIDNEY SCHWAB URGES CLINIC FOR TREATING INSANE

Washington U. Professor Baer believes Methods Used in Curing Shell Shock Cases Should Be Tested.

PATIENTS INDUCED TO ANALYZE OWN ILLS

Similarity of War Neuroses to Temporary Insanity Pointed Out—Says Clinic Might Cost \$1,000,000.

Dr. Sidney L. Schwab, professor of clinical neurology in the Washington University Medical School, in public address in the school auditorium last night, under the auspices of the Washington University Association, urged the establishment of a neuro-psychiatric clinic on an adequate scale, for treatment of the insane.

He said that a present almost the only facility for handling of the insane are in the city hospital observation ward. He said it should be possible to take a person who has become suddenly insane to a clinic for treatment, as persons with other disabilities are now taken. An addition to the Barnes Hospital buildings would be needed, he said, for patients requiring temporary confinement. Full equipment and endowment of the proposed clinic, he said, afterward, might cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Tells of Shell Shock Cures.

Dr. Schwab, who served in neurological work in France for one year and eight months, first with Base Hospital Unit 21, and then as medical director of Base Hospital 117 for shell-shock cases, spoke on "Mind and Nerves in Peace and War." He told of the cure effected in some cases of shell shock, by influencing the patient to "face the situation" and work out in his own mind the conditions of conflict which caused his mental state. He expressed the belief that the same method could be applied successfully in cases of temporary insanity caused by battlefield or professional worries. Such a method, he said, could be tested in the proposed new clinic for insanity cases.

He said that insanity was a legal term, rather than a medical term. "But," he added, "Insanity is as real, and as much a proper subject of medical inquiry as is typhoid, pneumonia or any other disease. Such sick persons in this community, up to the present, have not received a square deal, and will not under our general hospitals are equipped to care properly for them. The initiative to this end will come with the establishment of a university neuro-psychiatric clinic."

Dr. Schwab described the case of an American Lieutenant, an insurance salesman in civilian life, who in battle made a tactical error and led his men into a place where they were under heavy shell fire and gas attack. In getting his men out of the place, he tore off his own gas mask and fell unconscious. After being taken to the hospital, he was in a state of distraction, and was unable to sleep or rest. He was heard to repeat, "But I did take off my gas mask." The case was diagnosed as "anxiety neurosis," and it was cured through encouraging and stimulating the idea shown by the man's repeated remark, namely, that he had done his utmost, regardless of danger to himself, to retrieve his mistake and save his men.

Taught to Detail Experience.

"He was taught and encouraged to detail every phase of his experience, and connect up the emotion with the experience," Dr. Schwab related. "His experiences soon lost their emotional sharpness in the atmosphere of intelligent analysis."

"Such cases, in civilian life, are replaced by the context for economic existence, stirrings for place and preference, impulses toward reaching false standards of living, that account for the prevalence of the state of mind and nerves at present.

The central notion of cure consists in the attempt to influence the patient to face the conflict situation, which has developed in his mind. He must rely on his own ability to face his own problem and see it through. This, in the hands of a skillful neurologist, should create a method which attacks directly the manifestations of a badly acting nervous system at its source.

"All we have learned of the mysterious conditions of the mind and nerves, through the experience of war, may best be put to use by building up an institution where the ideas may be tested, new ones discovered and obsolete ones discarded.

A university clinic is the best foster

"TRENCH OF THE BAYONETS" MONUMENT, AN AMERICAN'S GIFT, DEDICATED AT VERDUN

Symbol Erected to Commemorate Famous French War Shrine, Gift of Buffalo (N. Y.) Man; Cost \$100,000.

By the Associated Press
VERDUN, France, Dec. 8.—Dedication ceremonies of the simplest character were held here today at the monument erected to preserve the famous "Trench of the Bayonets." This monument, which is over a trench in which was entombed a battalion of French soldiers during the great struggle here in 1916, was made possible by a gift of 500,000 francs by George F. Rand, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was killed in an airplane accident in England last December, his son assuming the obligation.

The monument has taken the form of a protection for the trench as it originally stood. It was built by Rand that the spot itself was symbolic of the heroism of the French soldiers and that the most appropriate form which the memorial could take would be a protection for all time of the world renowned trench.

President Millerand, surrounded by Marshals Poch, Joffre and Petain, Premier Lyautey, Minister of Pensions, Magot, and other members of the Cabinet, took part in the ceremonies. Hugh C. Wallace, American Ambassador to France, standing uncovered upon the steps of the long, massive concrete structure, made the presentation address. He was followed by President Millerand.

Reminder of War Horrors.

"The Trench of the Bayonets," or as it is known by every living soldier in France, "Tranchée des Balenantes," is probably the most impressive reminder of the horrors of war remaining in France today. The explosion of a German shell in one of the lines before Verdun buried a number of soldiers, killing them instantly. So suddenly did the thing happen that the men were buried where they stood, the bayonets alone remaining above the earth. These

300,000 francs offered.

Rand then toured the battlefields and among the things he saw was "The Trench of the Bayonets." Returning to Paris Rand told the Ambassador that he was also profoundly impressed with the trench, and expressed a desire to offer the French Government 500,000 francs for a suitable memorial.

The Ambassador immediately took Rand to see M. Clemenceau, then Premier, who approved the idea.

The next day a committee was formed to arrange the details and a few hours later Rand was killed in attempting to fly to London.

George F. Rand Jr. and his two sisters were present at the ceremony.

mother of such a place. Only in such a place under the kindly influence and in the atmosphere of a hospital, can victims of mental illness receive a just measure of care and attention.

"Shell Shock" Explained.

"The dramatic term, 'shell shock,'" Dr. Schwab said, "was first used by Charles Myers, the psychologist of Cambridge University, England, who thought that certain conditions were characteristic 'actions of soldiers who had been shocked by the explosion of a shell, but not otherwise physically injured. It was later seen that the same process might take place through any other shock or even profoundly emotional experiences in a soldier's life, especially after sleeplessness, lack of food or water, or fear, or worry."

"So the less picturesque and dramatic term, war neuroses, was substituted, and so the American soldier in this condition was designated.

800,000 Cases in French Army.

"In the first two years of the war it was reported that there were in the French Army 800,000 cases of shell shock, and as many proportionally in the English Army. In the early fighting of the American Army in March and April, 1918, in a certain engagement one out of the 15,000 casualties belonged to this class. The total number of cases was probably 15,000, of which 85 per cent returned to military duty in France.

"To define insanity," Dr. Schwab said in another part of his address, "is a task that no one has succeeded in performing either to his own satisfaction or that of anyone else. What a normal mind is and what normal mental action is no one knows, and no one will know until someone is bold enough to bring the term 'normality' in relation to consciousness.

Term Not Applied to Thoughts.

"It is not what is in the mind of an insane person that determines the justice of the term insanity, but what he does. You or I may have locked up in our minds all sorts of fantastic notions and absurd ideas, but as long as we say nothing about them, and as long as our conduct fits in with environmental demands and meets the standards of the social level to which we belong, we would regard ourselves and be regarded by others as perfectly sound."

"The normal mechanism of consciousness seems to be that many of the tendencies and impulses that often seek expression are modified or side-tracked. When there is a faulty working, or when there is a congenital defect in the structure of function, and the protective quality of consciousness fails, the individual comes into conflict with his environment and becomes stamped with the term insane, which is in reality a



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Storekeeper at 4245 Carter Avenue Says He Was Expecting Robbery When He Got Order, "Hands Up."

William Stallmann, 32 years old, druggist at 4245 Carter avenue, was prepared for the emergency when a highwayman pointed a revolver at him and commanded him to put up his hands at 9:50 o'clock last night. He surprised the robber by taking a revolver from his own pocket and firing at him.

The robber backed to the door, firing at Stallmann as he ran. Stallmann pursued him and fired three shots at him as he ran east on Carter avenue. The robber fired two more shots at Stallmann, one of the bullets striking the druggist a glancing blow on the forehead and cutting the scalp.

The druggist followed the robber to Red Bud avenue and thence to Penrose street, where the latter disappeared. He fell three times while being chased and Stallmann afterward told the police that he believed he had wounded the robber.

Druggist Fires at Robber. Stallmann afterward explained that he was alone in the store when the robber called for a package of chewing gum. He handed Stallmann a nickel and when the latter was registering the purchase the robber drew a revolver and yelled "Hands up!" Stallmann told the police that as a result of the numerous recent store holdups he had been carrying a revolver in his coat pocket after dark. He said he was not surprised when he heard the robber's command, as his suspicion had been aroused by the appearance of the stranger when the latter entered the store.

He said that he had his mind on a holdup when he approached the cash register, and that at the moment the robber ordered him to put up his hands. He snatched his revolver from his coat pocket and, wheeling about, fired at the robber. Stallmann described the robber as being about 34 years old, stocky, pale-faced and wearing a soft hat pulled down over his eyes.

Woman Robbed of Jewelry. Miss Yetta Sokoloff, 35, of 5537 Easton avenue, passing an alley on Bayard avenue, south of Easton avenue, at 10:40 p. m., was seized by two men. One placed his hands over her eyes and mouth and the other pinioned her arms behind her back. They dragged her into the alley a distance of about 25 feet and knocked her down. They threatened her if she made an outcry. They jerked her diamond earrings from her ears, tearing the lobes, took two diamond rings from her fingers and snatched a diamond la vallere from her neck. The jewelry was valued at \$750.

After the robbery Miss Sokoloff became hysterical. Her screams were heard by Clem Palmer of 1361 Bayard avenue, who took her to his home and summoned a physician. It was an hour before she was able to resume her journey home. The doctor said that she was suffering from a severe nervous shock and laceration of both ears.

Arthur J. Grindstaff, 1803 La Salle street, was reading a newspaper in the basement of his home at 7:30 p. m., when two men entered the room without knocking and, covering him with revolvers, ordered him to tell where he kept his money. He jumped up and hit one of the men, and was knocked down with a blow on the head from the butt of a revolver.

While one of the robbers kept Grindstaff covered the other snatched a sheet from the bed, tore it into strips and tied Grindstaff's hands and feet. The robbers then removed his shoes and searched them. They searched a dresser and looked beneath the edges of the carpet and finally lifted the mattress on the bed, beneath which they found \$283, Grindstaff's savings. As they backed out of the house they warned Grindstaff that if he made an outcry they would shoot him. When they had departed Grindstaff released himself and called the police.

Three Men Put in Icebox. The men walked into the butcher shop of Ignatz Stolarski, 1414 North Ninth street, at 8:45 p. m., when Stolarski was conversing with his clerk, Felix Arveski, and a customer, John Kulosa, of 1427 North Ninth street, and ordered them to line up against a wall.

After searching Stolarski and taking his purse, containing nothing but papers, the robbers locked their vic-

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Eastern Soccer Teams Tampering With Local Stars

St. Louis League Officials Will Demand Protection Against Practice.

CUP GAME SET FOR SUNDAY

Innisfails and Scullins Will Play Forty-Five Minute Halves in Third Round.

Wilted Barker, head of the St. Louis Soccer League, and other officials of the organization last night decided upon a plan of campaign to secure the enforcement of the rule which prevents the management of a team from tampering with the players of another club, without the consent of the player's owner.

The decision followed a discussion of the case of Frank Vaughn, Innisfail halfback, one of the best players in the league, who had asked his release in order to accept a position with the Robins Dry Dock team, which had approached him.

President Barker contended that all offers made to players without an owner's consent were violations of a specific rule, designed to protect the integrity of clubs during the season.

Barker stated that if this rule could not be enforced he was ready to step out of football. He will appeal to U. S. F. A. authorities for assistance in this connection.

Barker has been the leading spirit in soccer circles here ever since he brought the famous Pilgrims to this country, more than 15 years ago. Under his direction the game has risen to higher plane than ever before in his reign that the Ben Millers, the first All-American team to ever win the U. S. title, won the national cup last season.

Vaughn Wants a Job.

Willie Foley, manager of the Innisfails, was in a quandary what to do with Vaughn. The player frankly told him he could get a good position with the Dry Docks, where no position was available here. He could not afford to be idle and therefore he asked permission to change his team affiliation.

Foley decided that Vaughn, if he remained here, would merely be a disgruntled player and of little use, so he decided to grant his request for a transfer.

Afterwards the Innisfail team held a general meeting and decided to wait a few days to see if they could not find work for him in some of the local factories. Until this point has been settled, Vaughn's release will not be operative. If he can be provided with work, he will remain. Otherwise he will go East to strengthen the already strong Dry Dock organization.

The league meeting decided that the first game of next Sunday's doubleheader would be a third round cup tie contest, with the Innisfails and the Scullins as the opposing clubs. This game will be of full 45 minute halves and begin at 1:30 p. m. The second contest of the day, the Scullers will see the Millers and the Screw Company teams clash in 20 minute halves.

TUNNEY DEFEATS HOUCK BUT FAILS TO LAND KAYO

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Although Gene Tunney, champion of the A. E. F., whipped Leo Hoock, the Pennsylvania veteran, in a 10-round battle at the Fourth Regiment Armory, Jersey City, last night, he didn't gain any great amount of prestige by the feat.

Hoock took a count of nine in the seventh round from a right swing that landed high. He recovered in time and gaves Gene a fine "shiner" in the eighth. In the tenth Tunney mauled his man all around the ring, but Hoock covered his jaw and stayed through, though badly gashed. Tunney weighed 175 and Hoock 160.

Sam Moshberg, former amateur heavyweight champion, and Frank Cassidy, also a former amateur, mixed in their first professional fight in the second bout. A draw was a popular verdict.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER DIES AFTER KNOCKOUT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mickey Shannon, a heavyweight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out in a bout here last night with Al Roberts of Staten Island, died in city hospital shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

Shannon received the fatal blow in the sixth round, suffering internal hemorrhage at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

Roberts was arrested on a charge of atrocious assault and battery upon the boxer, but was released on a \$2,000 bond.

Prominent followers of the fight, including the principals, were at the ringside last night.

Shannon volunteered for service in the army during the war and won a Lieutenant's commission. Last night's fight was Shannon's tenth of any importance. His true name was Raymond McMillan.

Gould Wins Squash Final.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Jay Gould, national court tennis champion, defeated Harold R. Mizell of the Princeton Club in the final yesterday of the annual scratch tournament of the National Squash Tennis Association.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Train the Young Idea Right.

JACK LAWLER yesterday departed for New Orleans, where he will try his combination football-wrestling style on one Phil Virgets, in a 15-round contest next Friday. This event will be the first of three contests scheduled for Lawler, the other two dates being with Gene Delmont at Dayton Dec. 17 and with "Blockie" Richards, 12 rounds, Dec. 22, at Dayton. All these contests will be decision affairs.

Lawler's departure from St. Louis will probably mark the beginning of a long absence, for, during his stay here, he has failed to please boxing fans. Lawler is one of many boys performing in this city whose failure to make friends with the public is due not to any shirking or unwillingness to give their best, but to faulty boxing habits that could be rectified if they were.

The fact is Lawler does not know how to hit a clean blow and has little idea of a boxing defense other than covering his head with both arms or holding the other fellow's arms. He has gained the idea that because he rushed into the enemy's pull men, striking blindly and fearing his own hold to avoid being run down, he is getting credit for aggressiveness.

But "charging" which is a foot-hall asset, has no place in boxing and should result in cautions by the referee and disqualification for fouling, if persisted in.

Good Man Badly Brought Up.

AWLER'S dashes in his fight with Shannon were inexcusable, as he continued forward even after he had been punched to the point of forcing his opponent to back away over the ropes until his feet were almost off the floor.

Lawler expects to arrive anywhere he will have to alter his style completely in this respect, and will, as well, have to learn how to hit straight and accurately. At present he is almost as poor a hitter as the lamentable Mr. Carl Morris. Lawler has many physical virtues and it appears a shame to see good material headed wrong.

Local Boxers Badly Coached.

LAWLER is not the only boxer on the local horizon who should give heed in time to some disinterested advice. One of these, little "Peeves" Kaiser, who showed in his recent fight a tendency toward petty tricks of fighting that is both meaningless and irritating to watch. The experts, most of them at least, have taken the more lenient view that Herman could do better if he would.

As a decision will be rendered and his title may go glimmering, Herman will have to put his very best foot forward in meeting Lynch.

In addition to his title honors, Herman stands to lose a bout with Jimmy Wilde. Herman is announced as ready to sail, Dec. 23, the day after his fight with Lynch, to consummate the oft-postponed match with Wilde, in England.

This bout will mean quite as much financially to Herman as would the Lynch fight, so that Herman is certain to show everything he now has in stock when facing Lynch.

The Lynch-Herman bout is the best bantamweight match in many days and is the first dangerous to the champion—title bout to a decision since Herman won from Williams.

McMullen to Box Chut Neff Dec. 13

White-Shannon Affair Postponed Until Dec. 20, Due to Shannon's Bad Thum.

Roger Cornell, matchmaker for the National Sporting Club, announced today that the Eddie Shannon-Charley White boxing bout scheduled by the club for next Monday had been postponed one week because of an injury to Shannon's thumb, suffered in his fight with Lawler. Shannon's injured hand was X-rayed yesterday. Cornell said. White, he announced, had consented to a postponement of the bout.

It was the bloodiest encounter held around these parts in many moons.

If there was any question of superiority left in the minds of the fans through the previous meetings of this pair, O'Donnell undoubtedly erased that.

As a result of Mike's overwhelming triumph last night he will meet the Sailor Jarek at the South Broadway Club in the 12th round.

Mike took five of the eight rounds, the three others being even. Taylor succeeded in reaching O'Donnell's chin a number of times with his straight jab and on the infighting showed best. However, this only served to further Michael's fighting spirit, he tore in with a left hook or more, forcing Taylor through the ropes three different times. He also scored the only knockout of the bout in the fifth round with a left hook to the head, Taylor taking a count of four.

The first, fourth and final stanzas were even. O'Donnell used a full right swing and a dandy left hook which cut and bruised Taylor's features to a very noticeable degree. Early in the fifth round after a terrific right swing cut a gash over Eddie's left eye and caused the blood to stream down his face throughout the fight.

Taylor succeeded in ending the fight with a straight left to the chin and had him slightly groggy throughout the remainder of this session.

The end of the sixth round found Taylor for the third time on the ropes supported by the spectators as a result of Mike's bull-like rushes.

Mike O'Donnell defeated Eddie Taylor in eight rounds. The boys are weightless.

"Chick" Saunders of Boston appointed Jimmy Wallace of St. Louis to give men a dual service on Jan. 1. An acceptance has been delayed to learn whether the proposed inter-collegiate national tourney will be held, in which event the local boxers will try to win the Canadian title and arrange to meet the American champions.

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Loss of Lippert Big Handicap to Washington Quint

Coach Brown Unable to Find Suitable Material From Which to Develop Center.

A vacancy at center is seriously worrying Matthew Brown, coach of the Washington University basketball squad. The Pilkaway players have been at work for two weeks and not one promising pivot man has reported to the Red and Green camp.

A dearth of center men is something new at Francis Gymnasium. Last year Harold Lippert was at center for the three years previous, Al Marquard was one of the Valley stars; and before his time, DeMott Modisette was the center star of the conference. But now Washington probably will have to start the season without a regular man at the position.

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The problem may be solved by shifting "Baldy" Thunser from a forward station to the middle of the quintet. Thunser is smaller than the usual run of centers, but Washington would concede the tip-off and start play with the five-man defensive.

There are some who maintain that this is a sounder game than depending upon the bantams and tuck jump. Thunser is fast, knows the court, and may develop into a good shooter as the season progresses.

Hurd Certain to Play Forward.

Henry Hurd is certain to hold down one forward job while there are a half dozen attempting to land the other one. Hurd was the scorching star of the Valley last season, netting more field goals than any other man in the section.

The match should disclose the real situation regarding Pete Herman. The champion has fought very cautiously in his recent bouts and it was the prevailing supposition that a bad hand and advancing years, were having their effect on his efficiency. The experts, most of them at least, have taken the more lenient view that Herman could do better if he would.

As a decision will be rendered and his title may go glimmering, Herman will have to put his very best foot forward in meeting Lynch.

In addition to his title honors, Herman stands to lose a bout with Jimmy Wilde. Herman is announced as ready to sail, Dec. 23, the day after his fight with Lynch.

This bout will mean quite as much financially to Herman as would the Lynch fight, so that Herman is certain to show everything he now has in stock when facing Lynch.

The Lynch-Herman bout is the best bantamweight match in many days and is the first dangerous to the champion—title bout to a decision since Herman won from Williams.

O'Donnell Badly Batters Taylor

Fighting Harp Cuts and Otherwise Punishes Foe in Five of Eight Rounds.

Michael Patrick O'Donnell slashed and battered his way to a decisive victory over Eddie Taylor, the Planters Hotel bellhop, in eight rounds of furious milling in the feature bout of the Star Athletic Club's second professional boxing entertainment of the year, held last night at their South Jefferson Club Hall.

It was the bloodiest encounter held around these parts in many moons.

If there was any question of superiority left in the minds of the fans through the previous meetings of this pair, O'Donnell undoubtedly erased that.

As a result of Mike's overwhelming triumph last night he will meet the Sailor Jarek at the South Broadway Club in the 12th round.

Mike took five of the eight rounds, the three others being even. Taylor succeeded in reaching O'Donnell's chin a number of times with his straight jab and on the infighting showed best. However, this only served to further Michael's fighting spirit, he tore in with a left hook or more, forcing Taylor through the ropes three different times. He also scored the only knockout of the bout in the fifth round with a left hook to the head, Taylor taking a count of four.

The first, fourth and final stanzas were even. O'Donnell used a full right swing and a dandy left hook which cut and bruised Taylor's features to a very noticeable degree. Early in the fifth round after a terrific right swing cut a gash over Eddie's left eye and caused the blood to stream down his face throughout the fight.

The squad indulges in daily practice, two hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and one hour on the other days. This will be continued until the start of the season, when workouts will be held only every other day.

MUNICIPAL BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

The Municipal Basketball League will inaugurate the 1920-21 playing season tonight at the Armory, when eight junior teams take the floor for their opening games. The Juniors are divided into two, four-team groups. The A Division consists of Mullany, Prendergast, Neighborhood A. C. and Epstien Etas clubs, while the B Division comprises the Southwestern A. C., St. Augustine, Bob White and Rock Church quintets.

In group A, Epstien Etas will meet the Prendergasts at 8 o'clock, while Mullany will clash with the Neighborhood A. C. at 9 o'clock. The District B, St. Augustine, play the Southwestern A. C. and Bob White will contend for honors in the second. E. Hauman and I. Martin will referee.

Army to Play John Hopkins.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Dec. 8.—The football authorities of the West Point Military Academy have telegraphed Johns Hopkins University for a game next year. Hopkins is understood to be favorably disposed and negotiations are in progress.

Two Canadians Signed.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Owen (Donie) Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American League baseball club, has signed a contract for his thirteenth consecutive season with the Tigers, it was announced yesterday.

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Willie Ramsey knocked out Eddie Hunt in the second round of a scheduled 12-round bout, here last night.

American Tennis Team In New Zealand; Plays Cup Games This Month

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 8. BOTH the Australian and United States Davis Cup tennis teams, which are to open their championship matches here in a few days, have arrived on the ground.

Both squads are in splendid health and condition. Tilden is reported completely recovered from his recent staleness.

The Americans arrived Monday, the Australians having been here several days. Play for the bowl will start Dec. 20.

A public welcome was given the players yesterday.

Hoppe's High Run Exceeds Total of Rival in Tourney

Champion Has Cluster of 179 in Defeating Jake Schaefer 400 to 176.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Willie Hoppe maintained his unbroken line of victories in the 18.2 balk-line championship tournament yesterday. The young holder of the title outplayed Jake Schaefer on the table in the grand ball room of the Hotel Astor by a score of 400 to 176. Hoppe put together one highly impressive run of 179 that topped the complete string of his rival. His average for the match was 28.8-14. Schaefer's top cluster was 101.

At the close of the fifth inning Charles Peterson, the referee, had to replace the ivory balls with a new set because of a crack that appeared on the cue ball which Schaefer was using. It was the third set that has been used in the tournament.

In the matinee match Schaefer also

defeated Walker Cochran by a score of 400 to 207. This contest was most unevenly played, as aside from the high run there was nothing noteworthy. Schaefer had a high run of 172 and his average was 22.4-18.

The scores follow:

Cannefax Wins 3-Cushion Match

Run of Ten Helps Champion Overtake Kieckhefer and Win in 92 Innings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Robert Cannefax of New York, formerly of St. Louis, staged a remarkable comeback last night in his first appearance in the final round for the national three-cushion billiard championship. The present title holder defeating Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago 75 to 68 in 92 innings after the Chicagoan had led most of the

BEAR OPERATIONS DEPRESS WHOLE LIST ON EXCHANGE

All Motors Stocks Become
Unsettled After Sharp
Break in Pierce Arrow
Preferred—Oils Also Fall.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review, today says:

"Bear operations again feature the day on the Stock Exchange, individuals and pools being selected for heavy sales with a general depressing effect on the whole list. The opening was irregular, and the morning was comparatively quiet with the tone heavy. After noon, however, a sharp break in the Pierce Arrow preferred set the prices going in a downward trend from 76 to 59, the common stocks 3 points meanwhile. The whole motors list became unsettled, Republic Truck losing 5 points, and Wall Motors 54. Motor specialties such as Stromberg Carburetor and American Motors lost 10 points. The food stocks were also down, U. S. Food making a new low of 124 for a loss of 5 points, and Corn Products losing 4.

"Among the oils, Mexican Petroleum fell 8 and Royal Dutch 15 points. Of the steels, Vanadium lost 34. The firmest showing was that of the rail stocks, which showed a slight upward. Short covering brought a rally, but only a part of the lost ground was made up. The volume of trading was about the same as yesterday. Call money continued at 7 per cent.

Sterling Opens Strong.
Sterling was strong this morning, opening a cent and a quarter up at 16.25. The market was quiet, but light is shed on the strength of sterling during November by the very low excess of British imports for that month, which amounted to less than \$12,000,000, the smallest for any month with one exception, since the adoption of the gold standard. Exchange feature was the continued strength of Norway and Denmark, which have each gained a cent during the week. London attributes this to the termination of the Anglo-American trade agreement. Silver made another new low, selling for 42 cents. In London, the lowest since March 13.

Wheat Opened Lower.
Wheat opened lower, March dropping for \$1.675. A sharp drop to \$1.625 was accompanied by reports of four and one-half million bushels of Canadian wheat being shipped from Fort William to United States ports in anticipation of the imminent export duty. Good export demand appeared, and the price reacted back to \$1.65. Cotton showed little change, the March price breaking slightly lower at around 15.50 cents.

Activity in Steel Declining.
The steel industry continues to present a picture of general activity. Iron Age this week reports several cases of complete shutting down of steel works, further weakening of prices for pig iron and scrap and a reduction of pig iron production from 196,000 tons a day in October to 95,000 in November. The independent mills have hardened their contracts and having blown out 24 furnaces in November, as against only two additional ones blown in the Steel Corporation increased its furnaces in operation by six, but is reported to be taking orders in some lines. On the export side, while the October total was the largest for the year, current orders are less than one-fifth the year's average, and further price reductions in Great Britain are regarded as inevitable—after a gradual melting away for some weeks.

British Prices Fall in November.
Our commodity price level, according to Bradstreet's index, fell more sharply in November than in any month since the present decline began last February. The downward swing of our prices shows, in fact, a further decline in November. The June recession amounted to only 2.6 per cent, as compared with 12.1 per cent in November. Interestingly enough, British prices also made their sharpest drop last month, falling 8 per cent. We are caught, here, in a world price situation, which began early in the year in Japan and quickly reacted back on Europe and the whole Western hemisphere.

"According to Bradstreet, we are now only 48 per cent above the 1913 level as compared with 127 on February, whereas the Economist's British number shows their level only 20 last March. Many raw materials have fallen below the pre-war price, or the cost of production, while finished products in general still have considerable distances to go. The determining factor in finding the direction in raw materials will be the survival of demand, which means that existing stocks of finished goods must first be moved. The price reduction which retailers are expected to make after the first of the year should relieve the present congestion of commerce, and furnish us a fair test of the likelihood of further declines in basic raw materials."

Boston Stock Market

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The following list includes highest, lowest and closing prices for active securities dealt in today on the Boston Stock Exchange:

STOCKS	High	Low	Clos.
Arm. com	7	7	7
Boston Elevated	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Calumet Art.	43	43	43
Carroll Hill	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Copper Range	27	27	27
Dev. Daily	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Island Creek	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Mayflower O. C.	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
New Cornelia	15	15	15
New Haven	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oil Dev. Co.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
St. Reg. Mach.	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Utah Metal	1	1	1
Wentworth	17	14 1/2	14 1/2
Winton New.	22	21 1/2	21 1/2

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, domestic 90 1/2; foreign, 90 1/2; Mexican dollars, 90 1/2.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 42 per cent. Silver, 4 1/2 per cent. Diamond silver, 4 1/2 per cent. Diamond gold, 6 1/2 per cent. Gold, 3 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 867,600 shares, compared with 742,600 yesterday. Sales to 2 p. m. were 691,600.

Following is a list of today's sales on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low, closing prices and the net changes for the day:

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WHEAT IS IRREGULAR ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Grain prices were irregular on the Merchant's Exchange today. Wheat fell sharply and then rebounded on report of purchases of a million bushels of Manitoba Coarse grains steadied with reaction in wheat. Cash wheat was lower.

Receipts' supply figures showed an increase of 4,742,000 in wheat, decrease of 550,000 in corn and 344,000 bushels increase in oats. Clearances today were \$51,000 bushels wheat, \$5,000 corn and 15,000 barrels flour. Chicago exported sales of 100,000 bushels wheat to go to store.

Primary receipts today were 1,822,000 bushels wheat, 482,000 corn and 451,000 oats compared with 1,572,000 wheat, 476,000 corn and 350,000 oats last week.

Wheat futures were heavy in the face of a report that local clearances showed comparative steadiness. While the bearishness of weeks ago is no longer weighing on the market, the latter still is without substantial buying power. Covering by shorts has made up most of the recent advances.

The British Commission was reported out of the market and the export situation early was said to be quiet. About 100,000 bushels of rye were said to have been worked for export after the close yesterday.

A recent estimate put the winter wheat crop condition at 90.5 as against 85.2 last year and 88 for 5-year average.

Argentina has lifted the ban placed on exports of wheat.

Trading in May wheat will be begun in St. Louis Dec. 15.

Cash Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 8.—Wheat, 100 bushels, 10c to 10c down; oats, 10c to 10c lower. Rye, 10c to 10c; winter wheat, \$2.02 to \$2.04; No. 2 winter wheat, \$2.04; No. 2 corn, 70c to 72c; No. 2 yellow corn, 68c; No. 3 corn, 65c; No. 3 yellow corn, 65c; No. 3 white corn, 65c; No. 4 white corn, 65c; No. 4 yellow corn, 65c; No. 4 white oats, 51c; No. 4 yellow oats, 51c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Cash wheat, 100 bushels, 10c to 10c down; No. 2, \$1.07 to \$1.14; No. 3, 70c to 72c; No. 4, 65c; No. 5, 60c; No. 6, 55c; No. 7, 50c; No. 8, 45c; No. 9, 40c; No. 10, 35c; No. 11, 30c; No. 12, 25c; No. 13, 20c; No. 14, 15c; No. 15, 10c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Wheat, 100 bushels, 10c to 10c down; No. 2 corn, 70c to 72c; No. 3 corn, 68c; No. 4 corn, 65c; No. 5 corn, 62c; No. 6 corn, 58c; No. 7 corn, 55c; No. 8 corn, 52c; No. 9 corn, 48c; No. 10 corn, 45c; No. 11 corn, 42c; No. 12 corn, 38c; No. 13 corn, 35c; No. 14 corn, 32c; No. 15 corn, 28c; No. 16 corn, 25c; No. 17 corn, 22c; No. 18 corn, 19c; No. 19 corn, 16c; No. 20 corn, 13c; No. 21 corn, 10c; No. 22 corn, 8c; No. 23 corn, 6c; No. 24 corn, 4c; No. 25 corn, 2c; No. 26 corn, 1c; No. 27 corn, 1c; No. 28 corn, 1c; No. 29 corn, 1c; No. 30 corn, 1c; No. 31 corn, 1c; No. 32 corn, 1c; No. 33 corn, 1c; No. 34 corn, 1c; No. 35 corn, 1c; No. 36 corn, 1c; No. 37 corn, 1c; No. 38 corn, 1c; No. 39 corn, 1c; No. 40 corn, 1c; No. 41 corn, 1c; No. 42 corn, 1c; No. 43 corn, 1c; No. 44 corn, 1c; No. 45 corn, 1c; No. 46 corn, 1c; No. 47 corn, 1c; No. 48 corn, 1c; No. 49 corn, 1c; No. 50 corn, 1c; No. 51 corn, 1c; No. 52 corn, 1c; No. 53 corn, 1c; No. 54 corn, 1c; No. 55 corn, 1c; No. 56 corn, 1c; 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The Store for ALL the People

Men's 15c Handkerchiefs

Fine white cambric Handkerchiefs, soft finish, with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hemstitched hem **\$1.00 Dozen**

75c and 79c Handkerchiefs
Best quality Irish linen men's Handkerchiefs of fine thread and **2 for \$1.00**

Men's 39c Handkerchiefs
Satin batiste Handkerchiefs, with neatly embroidered Longfellow **3 for \$1.00**

Women's 29c Handkerchiefs
All-linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with small block letter—in a full **5 for \$1.00**

Women's 15c Handkerchiefs
Batiste Handkerchiefs of fine cloth, embroidered in floral designs of colors of white effect; **9 for \$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

What A DOLLAR Buys Tomorrow

\$1.45 Bread Boxes
Family size, rich blue **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Clothes Baskets
Of strong woven willow; family size **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 O'Cedar Mops
Large Battleship model; oiled ready to use **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Combination Stepladder and Stool
Of solid oak; folding **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Paints, $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon
Ready mixed for use on floors, walls, woodwork, **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Pot Roast Kettles
High-grade aluminum; 4 qt. size, with covers **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Stew Pots
Heavy grade aluminum; 3 qt. size, **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Roast Pans
Also for baking, etc.; large size, of high-grade, all-white enamelware **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Floor Wax
For polishing hard wood floors; **\$1.00**

2 lbs. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Cereal Sets
White enameled, blue banded; for flour, sugar, coffee and tea; four-piece sets **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.65 Wash Tubs
3 qt. galvanized iron; large No. 2 size **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.35 Jams, 7-Pound Cans
In various delicious flavors; none delivered **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.35 Soap Combination
10 large bars; P. and G. White Laundry Soap, with 3 packages Britt's ammonia **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

45c Crib Pads
Zig-zag quilted; size 17x18 inches; 3 for **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

HATS
That Formerly Sold for \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 at **\$1.00**

Large, dressy Hats with soft ostrich bands. Genuine velour Hats in pretty colors for skating, off-the-face and close-fitting styles. Hats for misses', women and matrons. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.39 Cotton Batt

Quilted Cotton Batt—com fort size—72x90 inches **\$1.00**

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.65 Nightshirts

Men's; flannelette or muslin; collar attached and V neck styles. All sizes **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Sweaters

Men's Jersey Sweaters, in sizes 34, 36 and 38, in solid colors and fancy cross stripes **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Silk Neckties

Large open-end shapes, in beautiful patterns; made of fine brocaded silks and satins **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

35c and 50c Vests

Women's; low neck style, fine weight, Swiss ribbed cotton and lisle. All regular sizes **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

75c Vests

Women's; medium weight, tuck stitche; slightly fleeced garments; slight seconds. Regular sizes; 2 for **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Envelope Chemise

Made of nice mainsook, trimmed with dainty laces, come in built-up or strap shoulders, or tailored styles; 36 to 42 **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 & \$1.69 Nightgowns

Made of mainsook or batiste in several very pretty styles, trimmed with dainty laces or embroidery. Vandyke or regular styles; sizes to 17 **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Extra Size Envelope Chemise

Made of mainsook, built-up shoulders with lace and embroidery trimmings; sizes 48 to 52 **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Camisoles

Made of wash satin in dainty pink; come in built-up shoulders or with ribbon strap, trimmed with lace or hand embroidery **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

75c Infants' Slips

Made of sheer quality mainsook, with gathering and lace at neck and sleeve; 2 for **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Toilet Water

Melba, Lov'me and other odors and Hudent's Violet, Sec-Gardenia and Rose of Omor Toilet Water in gift boxes **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's \$2.50

Overalls

800 pairs of Blue Denim Overalls in sizes to fit all men. **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Brocade

Our entire stock of plain or fancy Silk Ribbon, in light or dark shades; suitable for sashes or fancy work; yard **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 French and Storm Sashes

42-inch best cotton warp Serge, good weight, close twill; colors Copenhagen, brown or green; yard **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Checked Suiting

42-inch, extra good quality serge weave in smart two-tone check effects, specially desirable for children's school wear **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c Pillowcases, 4 for

Size 45x36. Slightly imperf. Four for **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

68c Pillowcases, 2 for

Made of fine quality bleached cotton. Size 42x36. Free from dressing. Two for **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Pillows

Filled with sanitary feathers. Size 17x23 in.; come with art or striped ticking **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.89 Sheet Blankets, Ea.

Full double-bed size, in gray or tan; slight seconds. Striped borders, overlocked ends. Fine for sheets **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Bungalow Aprons

Made of pretty percales in light grounds with pink or blue stripes and figures, square or "V" neck, belt and pockets **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.69 Maids' Aprons

Large size bib Apron, made of linens; 3-gore skirt with pocket and deep hem **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Boudoir Slippers

Made of corduroy, in wide wale, heavily lined; come in rose and purple; broken sizes **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.98 Petticoats

Made with good quality cotton jersey top and sateen flounces; fitted waist band, black and colors **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

85c Brassieres

Regulation Brassieres; lace trimmed back and front. Sizes 34 to 40 **\$1.00**

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\$1.50 Brassieres

Regulation Brassieres; lace trimmed top and bottom. Sizes 32 to 42 **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Cut Glass Cruets

Medium size, best quality Vinegar and Oil Cruets; none delivered; special, each **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Tungsten Lamps

Three first quality, 40-watt Tungsten Electric Lamps; none delivered **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Assorted Hard Candy

Deliciously fresh and good; specially priced for Thursday only, at **3 Lbs., \$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

What A DOLLAR Buys Tomorrow

50c Stamped Towels

These are assorted designs for outline work and solid embroidery. Three for **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Pieces

Stamped Articles and Finished Pieces; some of these are slightly soiled and seconds. While a limited quantity lasts **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Drawers

Good quality mainsook, trimmed with dainty lace near ends. Regular sizes **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Corset Covers

Good quality muslin with lace or embroidery insertions and lace edges **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.29 Hand-Embroidered Pincushions

Assorted colors and designs on highly mercerized white huck. Regular sizes **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

75c Stamped Towels

These are large size towels with dainty lace near ends. Regular sizes **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Neckwear

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Welcome event to thousands of St. Louisans and provide savings that no thrifty Shopper

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Day of Toys

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Dolls

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\$1.25 Rockers and Chairs

Medium size, of

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\$1.50 Footballs

Rugby style, with

gh gun bladder \$1.00

\$1.25 Friction Toys

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ok and ladders, etc. \$1.00

\$1.50 Mechanical Trains

High-speed engine, tender, coac,

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(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 to \$7.50 Hats

large dressy Hats with soft

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city colors for skating; off-the-

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(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Stamped Percale Aprons

These Aprons are stamped on the very best quality percale, light stripes in simple cross-stitch design as illustrated. When finished these will make excellent Xmas gifts.

\$1.00
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Men's \$1.65 Chambray
Work Shirts

Collar, attached style, cut full;

ade of good

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lizes up to 17. \$1.00

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Overcoats

to \$17.50 Values

\$9.66

Smart, s n a p p y

styles for both the

little and big boy.

Plain or mixtures.

Convertible or button

neck style, all around

belts, warmly lined.

Sizes 3 to 16.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

What A DOLLAR Buys Tomorrow

\$1.29 Stair Carpet
27 inches wide, tapestry Brussels carpet; neat patterns; yd. \$1.00
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

29c Congoleum Mats
18x36 inches, assorted patterns; 5 for. \$1.00
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Rubber Door Mats
18x30-inch size, heavy Rubber Door Mats; assorted patterns; 3 for. \$1.00
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

49c Congoleum Squares
36x36-inch size, assorted patterns; 3 for. \$1.00
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

69c 50c Cretonnes
Splendid range of patterns and light and dark colors; 36 inches wide; three yards for. \$1.00
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

55c Dinner Napkins
Pure linen, 18 inches square, hemmed ready for use, with name woven through center in red; ideal for dish towels; 10 for. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

39c Bath Towels
In plain white terry cloth; 4 for. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

69c Table Damask
Blended, floral patterns; 2 yards. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

50c Fancy Outing
Outing Flannel in white grounds with colored stripes; 36 inches wide. Four yards. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

55c Black Sateen
3 Yards for
Plain Black Sateen; mercerized black finish; 36 inches wide. Three yards. \$1.00
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c White Outing
Plain White Outing; good weight, heavy fleeced; 36 inches wide. Four yards. \$1.00
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c Fancy Neckwear
Knit, plainer cross stripes and plaid. Windsors; 3 for. \$1.00
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Up to 69c Sox
Seconds of silk and fiber Sox; 3 pair. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Boys' \$1.50 Knickers
Block mixture Knickers, strongly stiched. Sizes 6 to 14. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters
Coat style in navy and gray, double pocket. Sizes 24 to 34. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Up to 97c Silk Hose
Women's all thread; odds and ends; seconds; 2 pair. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

25c Cotton Vests, 10 for
For women and misses; in flesh and white. Tex for. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

22c and 25c Curtain Scrim
36 inches wide with fancy weave border; white and Arabian color; 7 yards for. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

1.50 Engraved Glass
Casseroles
1 quart size, with cover made of "Glasbake" cooking ware; none delivered. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

35c and 39c Overdrapery
36 in. wide; splendid range of dark colors; 5 yards. \$1.00
patterns in light and yellow; complete with fixtures; 2 for. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

1.50 Flannelette Gowns
Women's, in light grounds with pink or blue stripes. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

85c Window Shades
Elegant Opaque cloth, 36 inches wide and 6 ft. long; in green, white and yellow; complete with fixtures; 2 for. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

1.50 Cotton Dresses
Made of gingham, crash and linen; sizes 7 to 14 years. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

1.50 Single Blankets
In plaids and gray; all extra heavy, large size, make splendid bed sheets; each. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

1.25 Two Way Plugs
The "Benjamin" fits any standard size socket; none delivered. \$1.00
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

1.25 Dim-a-lite
5 changes of light from full to out; none delivered; 6 for. \$1.00
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

5.00 Doz. Custard Cups
Best quality cut glass, with handle; none delivered; 6 for. \$1.00
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

1.25 Sateen Bloomers
Made ankle length or fine quality sateen, with double elastic cuffs in latest fall shades. \$1.00
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35c White Nainsook
36 inches wide; bookfold; 5 yards. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

28c Bleached Muslin
36 inches wide; 5 yards. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

65c Bleached Pillow
Tubing
42 inches wide; seamstress; 2 yards. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

35c Curtain Voile
600 yards with neat lace edge and hemstitched; shown in every color only; 4 yards. \$1.00
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Women's to \$3.00 Blouses
Women's Blouses; sold to \$3 value. \$1.00
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1.50 Flannelette Gowns
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LEADER DENIES BREAK IN STRIKE OF WAITERS

22 Back at Work at the Noonday Club—Conditions of Return Disputed.

Twenty-two union waiters, who joined the walkout of the affiliated waiters, waitresses and cooks at the establishments embraced in the Hotel and Restaurant Owners' Association, following adoption of an open-shop policy by the association, Oct. 1, returned to work at the Noonday Club, in the Security Building, yesterday, under disputed circumstances.

Attended William C. Connell, representing the association, of which the Noonday Club is a member, said today that the men returned to work as individuals, agreeing to work on an open-shop basis. James Scully, business agent of the Waiters' Union, Local 20, said the waiters returned under a mutual understanding with the club management that they were to work on a closed-shop basis.

"I have been informed that 200 of the striking waiters held an insurmountable meeting last Saturday and voted to seek their old jobs on the open-shop basis," said Connell. "Waiters have made application for work at the Marquette Hotel, Missouri Athletic Club, Warwick Hotel and University Club. The men said that they had become dissatisfied with the strike because they had heard that the union musicians had removed the hotels, restaurants and clubs involved in the open-shop fight from the unfair list. The waiters at the Noonday Club have signed an open-shop agreement."

"The 22 waiters at the Noonday Club will return to work in a body and will return to them so long as the kitchen and dining room service is conducted on the closed-shop order," said Scully. "There have been no insurmountable meetings of union waiters and there have been no discussions to speak of. It is true that a few have gone back to their jobs here and there, but the great majority of union waiters have agreed to stick away from the jobs until they are taken back in a body and under closed-shop principles. We have held several meetings lately and the men have agreed to stand pat. Our finances were never better than they are now, and the Central Trades and Labor Union is loyally supporting the fight against the open shop. The men who returned to work at the Noonday Club will remain there only so long as the closed-shop plan is observed."

Scully said that the picket lines

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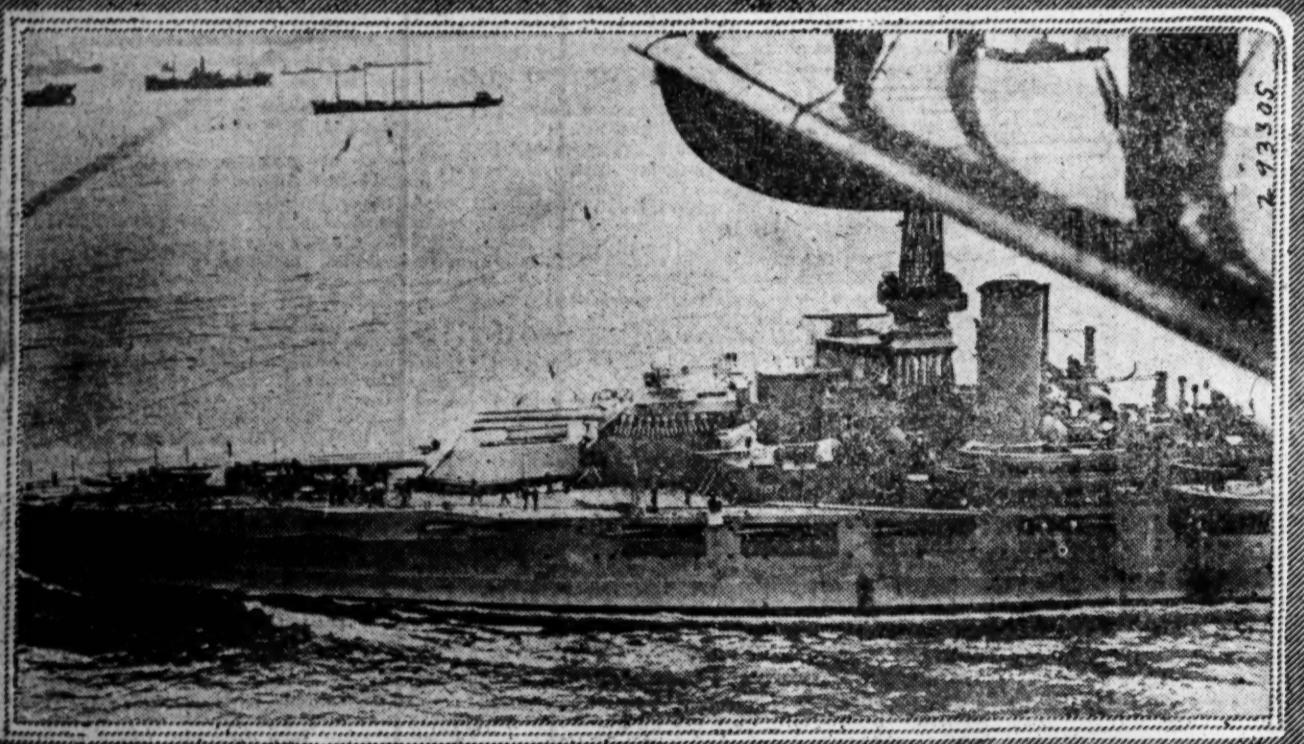


Miss Carolyn Nichols Roberts of 2347 South Thirty-ninth Street, St. Louis, who is in Washington for the holidays, pinning a Christmas seal button on Secretary Tumulty at the White House. The Secretary received from her the seals for the President's mail.



Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of late Lord Mayor of Cork, surrounded by choir members of St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y., where she was greeted by Mgr. Lavalle. Sacristan Boyle stands at her right and Frank Walsh at her left.

—Central News-Photo.



View from airplane of the U. S. super-dreadnaught Nevada, showing the seaplane mounted on a gun turret, ready to take flight on a scouting expedition.
—Underwood & Underwood.



Scrimmage in the post-Thanksgiving football game between the Canton and Buffalo teams of professionals at the Polo Grounds, New York, wherein Jim Thorpe, the well-known athlete, played right half-back for Canton.

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Scene at banquet and dance of Goldman-Grodsky Post No. 96 of American Legion at American Annex.



Junior players in a scene from *Snowdrop and the Seven Dwarfs*, to be produced by the Artists' Guild on December 11 and '8. From left to right Pauline Parker as the Queen Mother, Anita Paul as Snowdrop and Helen Higgins as the Queen.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Word From the Consumer.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My friend, Mr. Business Man, is rather intolerant and acrimonious in answering Mr. Wage Earner's inquiry as to the cause of industries closing down and throwing men out of employment. His "idealistic fools" are, no doubt, as chimerical as are the ideas of those he terms fools who think that business men close their places of business to reduce the wages of workers.

The attitude of Mr. Business Man and Mr. Wage Earner is one thing that seriously handicaps the equitable adjustment of our confused economical conditions. One is intolerant and lacks understanding of the views of the other, always viewing problems from their own point of view; and neither take into consideration the welfare of Mr. Purchaser, who is the man in between and who suffers on account of their lack of mutual of understanding.

With the trend of adjustment, Mr. Business Man must prepare himself for a reduction in prices of the necessities of life, and Mr. Wage Earner must bear a general reduction of his wages.

If the people did heed the warning to refrain from buying, which Mr. Business Man refers to, and that has resulted in the lowering of prices, then it seems that Mr. Business Man and Mr. Wage Earner should take a note of this. Let their minds imbibe freely of this thought that there is a great force in between them that can control prices and production. This great power is the purchasing public and is deserving of proper respect. Some day this great mass of "In-betweens" may organize their forces, and just think what a great power it would be.

You had better get together, Mr. Business man and Mr. Wage Earner, and then invite Mr. Purchaser to your conference and give his ideas some consideration.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

A Plain Clothes Force.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Would offer as a suggestion a possible means of checking present crime wave, why not have the police patrol the city in plain clothes, so these crooks won't know who they are up against. And if a crook holds up an officer, it would do an burglar out of the way. Anyone can tell a policeman in uniform. That is the reason why the police are at some other part of their beat when the holdup or burglar gets busy. They watch the policeman and when they have him located and out of the way, the rest is easy. A plain-clothes force at night would keep a few of these roughnecks guessing. It's worth trying.

OLD TIMER.

To Relieve Car Congestion.

I would like to offer a suggestion to relieve the congestion on the Olive car line during the rush hours. It is a well-known fact that this line has reached its zenith as a surface line. The number of cars has been increased until the word service "doesn't mean anything," the cars creep along at a snail's pace between Fourth street and Grand avenue, and if they add any more cars they had better make them sleepers. Some evenings the running time between Fourth street and Spring avenue is approximately 40 minutes.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

On international relations President Wilson limits his message to an eloquent appeal that America do her full share in constructing a new order in the affairs of mankind—"an order in which reason and right would take precedence of covetousness and force."

The text is a sentence from a state paper of Lincoln's: "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it." It is significant that the text is taken from the utterances of the first Republican President. It is in keeping with the whole spirit of the message, which contains not a touch of partisanship or a reference to differences of party or opinion. It is a noble appeal to Americans to rise to the highest standard of American ideals in carrying on the work of civilization by doing our duty in our relations to other nations and in common efforts to assure justice and peace.

THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION.

People concerned solely with the loaves and fishes may entertain high hopes of the impending administration. If the campaign promises do not perish by the wayside the peanut growers of the Sunnysouth are going to wax rich and so are the potato specialists of sandy Michigan. The shepherds of the western flocks will roll along in two limousines where now but one pushes its proud way, and similar good fortune is to be the portion of the cultivators of cotton from which the all-wool cloth is woven.

Yet man cannot live by bread alone. What about the arts? What may we expect of a quadrennium presided over by a man whose favorite selections are the *Barcarolle* and *La Paloma*? What of the country's morale?

To be sure, there is nothing to be said against the *Barcarolle*. For that matter, there is nothing to be said against Mrs. Hemans' poetry. Both are irreproachable. They meet all the requirements of the non-exacting. But how about *La Paloma*?

It will be conceded that *La Paloma* has an intriguing melody, but there is a reckless implication in it, just the same. It tires the imagination. One wants to bedeck himself in the polka-dot masquerader of a Pierrot and go tripping away into unconventional adventures, not to say escapades. It has the carnival flavor. It assails subtly, but unerringly, the puritanical fabric of our character which we are preserving today only by heroic measures.

It was disquieting last summer to learn that Mr. Harding's favorite author was that ornate spirit of Byzantium, Mr. Edgar Saitus. Now comes the revelation of the President-elect's musical predilections, confirming our worst fears. Mammon may smack his lips as he contemplates the future, but Euterpe, we suspect, is indisposed, while the God of Things as They Ought to Be would order a hot toddy were it permissible.

The courts decided long ago that the Constitution doesn't follow the flag, but Congressman Randall insists that the 18th amendment must aviate across the Pacific to the Philippines, which would not give us any relief, but would furnish another powerful reason for Philippine independence.

BOLSHEVISM AND EDUCATION.

President MacCracken of Vassar College does not believe that education is a cure for Bolshevism. Education is a Bolshevik, he said in an interview with the Post-Dispatch, and you simply make him a better Bolshevik. He left the matter of curing Bolshevism at that unsatisfying point.

Mr. H. G. Wells, the English novelist, differs from the President of Vassar. In his series of articles on Russia, after a first hand study of conditions there, Mr. Wells prescribes no cure, but he does diagnose the disease. He tells us that "The great mass of the Russian population is an entirely illiterate peasantry, grossly materialistic and politically indifferent. . . . They have no will in things political and social beyond their immediate satisfactions. They are roughly content with Bolshevik rule." Further along we are informed that "the better part of the educated people in Russia—for the sake of Russia—are slowly drifting into a reluctant but honest co-operation with Bolshevik rule."

According to Wells, therefore, lack of education in Russia is the condition which has made possible the prolonged experiment in communism. For that condition, of course, Lenin and Trotsky are quite guiltless. The "gross materialism" and "illiteracy" of the Russian peasantry are chargeable directly to the rule of the Romanoffs who maintained the pageantry and parality of medievalism in a world which, through education, had developed a public opinion and the aspirations and privileges of democracy.

The findings of Well's Russian quest need not be taken as conclusive. The truth is his reports are irritating; as if the author had set out to please everybody and, inevitably, has succeeded in pleasing nobody. Nevertheless, Wells is probably correct in fixing illiteracy as Bolshevikism's condition precedent. With that condition removed by education the exotic thing now blooming so riotously in Russia will pass, and with unconscious irony the Bolshevik regime is arranging for its own passing by establishing an educational system which Wells unqualifiedly declares is admirable.

The men who cut Christmas trees from their lands get only from 25 to 50 cents apiece for them by the thousand. With the few cents each added for freight, this ought to make a tree for the average-sized bay window available at from 75 cents to \$1, instead of from \$2.50 to \$5, as the retailer generally prices them.

14 FAMILIES IN 14 ROOMS.

Surveys on the housing situation in St. Louis during 1920 show much worse conditions than were shown by surveys made during 1907. This might be discouraging but for the special factors due to well known reasons which have checked building during the past four years. It is admitted that progress has been made in sanitation.

Miss Sarah Wolf reported at a meeting of the Council of Jewish Women on an examination she made of many boarding houses and light housekeeping quarters in the district between Twelfth street and Grand avenue. She found decayed old mansions in that section with 14 rooms in which 14 families were living. Modern conveniences were almost totally lacking and most of the rooms had insufficient light, ventilation and heat. In one old residence a mother and daughter were living in the dark basement.

Despite a hopeful housing movement supported by large resources, nothing has yet been planned to ameliorate the conditions of those living in this fashion.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What a farewell address President Wilson could write against the dangers of entangling alliances—Boston Herald.

When a man sells out his so-called good name it is usually found that at least two persons are cheated.—Portland (O.) Times.

Los Angeles appeals for tents to shelter the houseless. Shelter them from what? That splendid climate?—Kansas City Star.

Rockefeller gives money away easily, but did he ever make anyone a present of a pint of gasoline?—San Francisco Chronicle.

As a Secretary of the Navy, Josephus seems to have made a rattling football coach.—Richmond Times-Democrat.

Everything seems to be coming down. Even the peak of Mount Blanc has fallen.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Many of the sermons of Henry Ward Beecher were destroyed by fire and from now on it may be necessary for some young ministers to write their own.—Snoz City Tribune.

It is a fair question to ask what would have happened to the Puritan Sunday in the days of its youth had the forefathers been familiar with the filly and the golf ball.—Boston Transcript.

S. C.

Telephone Service.
Where is our better telephone service which was promised by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. a few months ago, when our service for use of phones was raised 50 per cent? We sit at the phone anywhere from 5 to 20 minutes, trying to get a party, make several answers to the same question of the operator, viz: "What number did you call for?" (have a wrong number, give you several times), and when your call comes in you get a sly of paper enclosed with simply "Suburban calls so much," with no itemized statement of these calls, although there are three columns headed in very business-like way, viz: Date, place called and amount. When you positively know that you have not called so many, you naturally feel that you have been charged for the time you were sitting there reading the number you want and apologizing to someone whose phone was rung by mistake. When you ask to be told at least what the items were for on your bill you are simply told, "We do not make an itemized statement of suburban calls." Is that fair? Would anyone expect or be willing to pay grocery or any other bills which do not itemize, but gave total amount?

Speaking of a good woman who recently departed this life, one of our contemporaries says she left six children—three girls and three boys. If only three of them are girls, what could the other three be?



THE SORT OF THING THAT USED TO CAUSE WAR

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

PANATELA.

YES, Luella,
Argentina
Quit the meeting
In a huff;
Seems as if
The League of Nations
Sort of called
Her little bluff.
Anyway,
Her delegation,
Having failed
To have its way,
Gathered up
Its little
Doll clothes
And has since
Refused to play.
So we have it,
Sweet Luella;
What had one time
Led to blows
Only caused
A little chuckle
When the
Delegation rose.
What had one time
Waked the trumpet,
Bidding Johnny
Get his gun.
In the newer
Dispensation
Only caused
A little fun.
Man, my little girl,
Is funny;
That which
Satisfies his pride
Easily becomes
His recourse
When his wishes
Are denied.
Once the least
Humiliation
Fairly made him
Bawl for gory,
Whereas now
His satisfaction
Soother him.
If he slams
The door.
Thus it was
With Argentina:
As she proudly
Quit the hall,
One recalled
The wrath of Caesar
When he subdivided Gaul.
Still, so far
Has Mr. Wilson
Faced this
Wicked world
About.
She derived
Full satisfaction
From the way
She ambled out!
Which is better,
Dear Luella—
World in God
Knows what distress
In the wake
Of Armageddon,
Or contentment
With finess?

Whether Ajax
With his broadsword
Cutting all
Of us in half,
Or the stiff-necked
Argentines
Raising nothing
But a laugh?

Sir: I am sending you herewith inclosed a few verses from the twenty-fourth chapter of *Isaiah* which seem to have escaped the attention alike of "prohibitionists" and "pro-libationists."

The picture, however, of prospective horrors, so vividly portrayed by the prophet, corresponds so exactly to existing conditions that one is almost led to wonder if we are not now suffering for the offences of our judicial forefathers.

LAWRENCE HILL

Washington University.

"Now hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate.

"The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merry-hearted do sigh.

"The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice ceaseth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.

"They shall not drink strong wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

"There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened; the mirth of the land is gone.

"The treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously, yea the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously.

"Fear and the pit and the snare are upon them, Oh! inhabitant of earth."—Isaiah, Chapter 24.

From article on "The Religious Revival" in the December North American Review:

"The speaker lay great stress upon this point."

Col. Harvey must be lying off since the election.

No. 8741085258588: Sign in a barber shop, Delmar boulevard:

• Ladie's and Gents' Shoe's Shined Inside:

• This is near Delaville avenue, and I think it shows apostrophic atrocities spreading from the district to which you called the attention of the Brice Commission.

No. K628974: Please read this want ad and tell me if you need any further proof that times are not piping:

• MONEY Wtd.—Corporation, assets exceed \$1,000,000, wants to borrow \$1000 on first mortgage; pay 7 per cent semi-annually; also allow you to share in profits; now doing business profitably.

No. IXL No. 23: A headline:

• One Swallow of Liquor Found.

• One swallow may not make a spring, but one swallow of home-made easily causes a fall.

No. 7455790942378: Sign in the Liberty Hotel, Herrin, Ill.:

• Shine 15c in the rear.

• Does it make any difference where anybody shines 15 cents when almost nobody has it?

• BE STRONG MY HEART.

B strong my heart!

B fall not because the path you tread is rough.

Paint not before a cold world's rude rebuff,

Take up your task and do it; 'tis enough—

It is your part.

Just do your part.

And through your work forget the worrying things.

The word that pains, the act that cuts and stings;

And in each trial that your duty brings—

Be strong my heart.

HELEN LUCAS.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapermen and periodicals on the questions of the day.

SOCIAL POPULATION PROBLEM.

From the Nation.

To solve the many economic, social, sanitary, moral and even spiritual problems which confront the entire civilized world at this moment, we must devote our energies not toward a numerically greater but toward a qualitatively better humanity. Let us not have fewer but more marriages; create schools or courses where the young father and mother can be instructed by competent physicians in all that will tend to make their family life what it should be and their offspring not unwelcome burdens but welcome additions, and only in such numbers as will assure them a happy, healthy childhood. The one country which in this world crisis has suffered least, which is economically prosperous, happy, and so-called tranquil, whose population has increased in longevity and whose young men of military age have increased in stature and vigor (one-third of our young men at draft age had to be rejected because of physical disabilities), is Holland. A birth control league has functioned there, effectively aided by birth control clinics, since 1884, and in 1895 the league secured legal sanction by a royal decree. In this great country we could also be happy, healthy and prosperous if we would start our home life and our children in the right way. A mentally and physically sound child, trained in a home with opportunity for intellectual, moral and spiritual development is the greatest asset to a republic, the only safeguard for the peace of the world.

GERMAN OPERA.

From the New York World.

The Lost Engineer

BEING PART III.
OF COINCIDENCE

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By J. Storer Clouston

THIS is the fifth of a series of remarkable detective stories now running in the Post-Dispatch. The series describes some of the many events in the professional career of a private "inquiry agent." "Coincidence" is being published in three parts, today's installment being the last. A complete Carrington story will be published on this page Saturday.

This description of Mr. T. Carrington, private detective (or "inquiry agent," as he preferred to call himself), appeared in a tale entitled "Simon," and is culled from that work with its author's permission: "He was a young man, apparently a little over 30, above middle height, with a round, ingenuous, very agreeable face, smooth, fair hair, a little, neatly trimmed mustache, and a monocle that lent just the necessary touch of distinction to what might otherwise have been a too good-humored physiognomy." The stories which are appearing every Saturday in the Post-Dispatch were for the most part told by Mr. Carrington himself over a smoking-room fire.

"**N**OW," said Carrington, "we come to the one really remarkable coincidence. There was present at that Devonshire dinner a man with an unsolved riddle lying on a dusty shelf at the back of his memory, and he wasn't a Devonshire man, either, but a guest, like myself. He was a fellow, Tuke, a London solicitor; he knew the man who was acting as my own host that night, and so I made his acquaintance at the dinner and had quite a yarn with him. Furthermore, Tuke's host knew Spencer and introduced Tuke to him. It was Tuke's two meetings with Spencer and myself that brought him to my office a couple of days later, and one can trace cause and effect just as in the cases of Wickley's and of Spencer's visits to me. But it was an extraordinary chance that Tuke, with that riddle on the dusty shelf, should have happened to be at the dinner at all. Here you get the work of the sprite who seemed to be acting for Destiny."

"He was a nice, gentlemanly, solid-looking man, was Tuke, and didn't suggest anything very exciting when he sat down and told me he had come to see me professionally. But when he said that it was the meeting with Spencer which had reminded him of an unsolved, half-forgotten mystery, I assure you I pricked up my ears."

"About nine years ago," he began, "a poor girl came to me with a very queer story, and a very sad story, too, it was. She was a Mrs. Borham, or thought she was, a pretty, slender young thing of barely 21, full of pluck, but with the marks of pain and worry stamped too clearly on her face for anyone with any observation to miss. And this was the story she told me:

"She was the daughter of an impudent half-pay naval officer and was staying with some relatives at Dover when she met Reginald Borham, if that was his real name, which I should think is very doubtful. He was a man of about 25 or 26, a mechanical engineer by profession, remarkably good-looking, with the manners and address of a gentleman and a most romantic tale of high-born relations who had disowned him owing to his refusal to marry an heiress whom he didn't love. It was a cock and bull story, if ever there was one, but as he professed to have fallen in love with this poor girl, and as she certainly fell in love with him, she swallowed it whole, and, to make a long story short, married him."

"Reading between the lines of her story and interpreting it by what I was able to pick up about the man, he seems to have married her simply because she wouldn't succumb to his advances otherwise. She was unusually attractive and he was evidently carried away by her for the moment very completely, for it wasn't his usual procedure with women by any means.

"As a rule he specialized in married ladies and lived either on their bounty or on blackmail. In fact, he was the worst type of animal that goes about on two legs, a creature vicious to the core, without a rag of honor to cover him or an ounce of compunction in his heart. Such animals ought to be shot at sight."

"He actually had an engineer's training, plenty

of brains and considerable aptitude for mechanical work, and at the moment was connected with some admiralty job at Dover, but within three months of his marriage he deserted his work and his wife and vanished into space. I traced another woman in connection with his flight, but she lost sight of him, too, and as his employers strongly suspected his honesty, they didn't make any effort to trace him. In fact, every man he has been connected with has been thankful to see the last of him, and every woman has bitterly regretted she ever met him.

"The poor young wife came up to London and determined to make her own living. She had no money, her people had strongly disapproved of the marriage, and things weren't pleasant at home. Having no business training of any kind and being passionately fond of children, she took on the job of nursemaid in the house of some people she knew, and there she was in a dark blue uniform and bonnet, wheeling a perambulator about the park and the streets of Bayswater, when I made her acquaintance.

"Well, now I'm coming to the part where I want your detective mind to follow me very closely, Mr. Carrington. Just ask any questions you like if things don't seem clear. It was about a year after her marriage and she had been nearly nine months on this job, when she was wheeling her pram one day along a quiet street in the neighborhood of Edgeware road. Suddenly on the opposite pavement she spied her husband walking rather quickly in the opposite direction, with a lady at his side! They never glanced across the street, and, of course, it would never have entered the blackguard's head to suspect that a nursemaid, wheeling a pram, could be his wife, but she, on the other hand studied them carefully and described them to me exactly.

"Borham himself was got up immaculately as the young man about town—silk hat, fashionably tilted backwards, morning coat, black-and-white striped trousers, patent boots with yellow tops, and all the rest of it. The lady had extremely golden hair, a face which even her rival admitted was remarkably pretty, with long eyelashes and very red lips, decidedly of the actress type. Mrs. Borham described her; and as for her dress and hat, she portrayed these so exactly that we were able to identify the lady afterwards through them alone. Of course, I can't remember a single item, but, anyhow, she was very smartly and extremely expensively rigged out."

"Mrs. Borham stopped short on the opposite pavement and bent over her charge, as a nurse might naturally do, but her eyes were following the couple across the way, and she was prepared to wheel round and follow them when they were safely past. However, they didn't go very much farther. There was quiet hotel in this street, one of that type which probably does a pretty mixed sort of business, but with a very large, smart-looking motor car standing in front of it. She was struck at once, she said, with the contrast between the car and the hotel. Borham and the lady glanced over their shoulders as if to see that the coast was clear, and then turned into the hotel.

"Imagine the poor girl's feelings as she watched this performance! Fortunately, she had heaps of pluck and resource and she determined to see the affair through, so she crossed the street and paced backwards and forwards for about half an hour; taking care never to come near enough to the hotel to be seen from the windows. Unfortunately, she was just about at the further end of her boat when the lady reappeared, and she didn't even see her actually come out of the hotel. In fact, when Mrs. Borham looked around, the lady was on the pavement, just about to get into the car that was standing by the curb, and the only person with her was the chauffeur, who was just at her back. He opened the door of the car, she got in, and then off they went."

"And Borham himself?" I asked.

"Never came out at all. His wife waited and waited in that street, but there was not a sign of him."

"Could he have come out before the lady, while his wife happened to be walking away from the hotel?"

"She declared it was quite impossible, for she kept constantly glancing over her shoulder. No;

for some reason or other he must have remained



in the hotel till after she went away. Conceivably, he had spotted her."

"Was the chauffeur with the car before the lady came out?"

"It seemed a curious thing, but Mrs. Borham declared that there was no one with the car. Presumably, the man was in the hotel having a drink. You see, he would have a long wait, and his mistress would hardly be in a position to wig him for it, considering that he could scarcely see what she was up to."

"I see. Well, what happened next?"

"Just before leaving, Mrs. Borham wheeled her pram right past the hotel, and when she was passing the door her eye was caught by an envelope lying in the gutter immediately opposite. On the off chance that the lady had dropped it while getting into the car, she picked it up. It turned out to be empty, but on the outside was written 'Mr. J. Marwell, Care A. D. Spencer, Esq.,' and then followed an address at some well-known Kensington flats. Next morning she came to me with her story and the envelope."

"Dropped by the chauffeur, I suppose?"

"By Jove! you're quite right! I put the matter into the hands of an inquiry agent and found that Mrs. Spencer corresponded to the account of the mysterious lady, and one of her costumes tallied exactly with Mrs. Borham's description. Also Spencer's chauffeur was named Marwell."

"And Borham?"

"Ah, now we come to the most mysterious and extraordinary part of the whole business. Not a single trace was ever seen or heard of Borham again! I admit there were difficulties in the way of tracing him. There was obviously no use in tackling Mrs. Spencer direct, for she would simply have denied everything. We might have threatened her with exposure, but Mrs. Borham wouldn't hear of a public scandal, for in all probability exposure would have meant the divorce court for Mrs. Spencer, with Borham's name and history brought into the business. The people at the hotel denied all knowledge of the whole affair. It was that sort of an hotel, you see. My agent tried Marwell, but he was like a clam. And nobody connected with the Spencers whom we could get hold of seemed to have even heard of Mr. Borham."

"As a final and complete checkmate, the Spencers very shortly afterwards gave up their flat in town and settled down on an estate he had purchased in Devonshire. Our only remaining chance of getting at Borham had been by watching Mrs. Spencer, and now, of course, that was gone."

"Has Mrs. Borham never heard anything of her husband again?"

"Not from that day to this. I heard from her about six months ago. Apparently, some other man was wanting to marry her, but that vanished blackguard, Borham, stood in the way. She asked what I should advise. Well, I gave her the best advice I could, but I had to confess that the man had beaten us completely. And now,

Usually the conversation was comfortably monosyllabic, as is the breakfast talk of two people who understand each other.

nothing. He applied for the job of Spencer's chauffeur and Mrs. S. saw that he got the billet, without raising the faintest suspicion in her husband's mind. Then he started this double life of young blood and chauffeur, always changing clothes at that hotel.

"The next thing was the warning given them by the efforts of Tuke's agent (who must have been a bit of an ass) to bribe Marwell to give away Borham! Hence the move to Devonshire, where they thought they would have an absolutely free hand, and in a very short time the scoundrel found himself in clover. Mrs. Spencer had her scene with her husband and knew he was suspected Wickley. She told Marwell, alias Borham, whereupon the man—without telling her upon the ingenious device of going to Spencer and offering to shadow his wife. He thus had three sources of income—his pay as chauffeur, together with various perquisites that he didn't stop at picking (honestly or otherwise); his payments from Spencer for acting as spy, and any amount of odd sums from the infatuated woman. Also, he lived in comfort and had a beautiful woman devoted to him. And with Spencer's suspicions all directed at the wrong man (and Marwell assisted in this), the game seemed safe as houses.

"After a time, however, one small fly got into the ointment; though it seemed only a trifles. Under yet a third name he started an intrigue with the daughter of a respectable farmer some miles away, and then began to get in a funk of driving his mistress about in the car more than he could help. He belonged to that class of man who seems able to tell an infatuated woman anything without breaking the spell, and he actually had the audacity to tell her this and suggest meetings in the woods about the place instead of taking her afield. She provided him with a coat and hat of her husband's so that he might pass as Spencer himself if anyone caught a glimpse of them; for Spencer was known to come and go constantly between London and his country house, and was also known to be often wandering about his woods when he was at home. And now Destiny prepared at last to clear the earth of this pest."

"Then came Tuke with his story, which confirmed my suspicion and told me almost everything. And, finally, I hunted down Mrs. Spencer and made her tell me the rest of the story."

"And did you tell any of them the whole truth?"

"Only Wickley. I couldn't give his secret away to anybody else. But I told him everything. Whether it consoled the poor devil or not I don't know, but I assured him he was simply the instrument selected by Fate to rid the world of an unspeakable blackguard."

"She hurried back to the house, half demented, and found her husband had actually been home and now had fled. And then she was quite certain who had done the deed. What should she do? Hide her own shame, save her husband's neck and smother the scandal! That woman actually took a spade and in the dark in that lonely wood, found a bit of loose soil and got the body hidden somehow. The next evening she had the nerve to go again and pile more earth on top, and meanwhile, she told the housekeeper that her husband had been sacked. Nobody else in the house had liked him and nobody worried what had become of him. And then she wrote that note to her husband—I have done my best for you. Be grateful to me for that—and left the house and him forever."

"How did you find out all those details?" we asked.

"Well, to begin by giving myself a little pat on the back, I came to a pretty correct conclusion at the end of Spencer's story. One man alone had disappeared from the neighborhood, and that was the chauffeur, Marwell. He was said to have been sacked within the next day or two, but he couldn't be found immediately after the murder, when his master wanted the car. I judged him to be an obvious rascal from his offer to spy upon the wife. Also, I knew that there was nobody in her own station of life who could possibly have been Mrs. Spencer's lover. Finally, I had learned that one of Spencer's coats had been abstracted, which not only accounted for the unknown victim being mistaken for Spencer, but pointed to his having been a member of the household. I suspected something very like the truth, but, of course, one needed more facts."

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ONE HUNDRED PER CENT
By Edna Ferber

Beginning on this page tomorrow—complete in two installments.

Cocoanut Sauce for Puddings
DISSOLVE one cupful sugar in one cupful water and bring to the boiling point. Add two cupfuls cocoanut shredded and half until tender. Remove from the fire, add the yolk of one egg beaten with one cupful whipped cream; *reheat* the mixture to the fire for a minute, but do not let boil. Add the strained juice of a small lemon or any flavoring desired.

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Considers Average Home Economics Course Failure

Dean Thompson Suggests Teaching of Theory Before Practice in Fitting Girls for Homemakers

BECAUSE so many girls look upon marriage as a method of escape from intellectual life, a condition where they will not have to think or study, the home economics courses in the schools and colleges of this country are more or less failures. This is the view of Dr. Helen Bishop Thompson, dean of home economics at the Kansas Agricultural College. Dean Thompson believes that something must be done to awaken the latent intellectual energies of the girls. She feels that this can only be done by starting the girls off on a research program at the beginning of the home economics courses and keeping them at it instead of giving them credits for making a nice hat or learning how to make a bed properly.

"So long as we continue to turn out students," said Dr. Thompson, "who elected fine needlework and millinery as seniors, or who look upon marriage as an escape from intellectual life, there seems little hope for us. When women holding a college degree justify the job of housekeeping for two as a sufficient one for all their energies it is time we took account of our methods."

It was pointed out by Dr. Thompson that one college offers one and one-half semesters' credit in the senior year for designing and making a winter hat and studying millinery and trimmings. Another college, she said, requires all its students in home economics to take work in advanced basketry and a third gave the freshman a course in home sanitation and required them to take bacteriology two years later.

Dean Thompson would make the home economics courses a laboratory for solving home problems of every kind, not by a book or rule, but by starting the girl on actual research work to study out for herself the problems she is likely to face in a home, and solve them. Then the head of the Kansas college department would feel that when the girl was graduated and actually got into a home of her own she would at once begin to study conditions as she found them and proceed to find a solution by actual research work.

Dr. Thompson does not believe the home economics courses of study should be to teach girls how to cook, make clothes or a hat or how to hang pictures or just what color of wallpaper would match her hair or favorite cloth color. It is her idea that the courses should be along the line of original investigation and preparation so that when the girl was

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Rusty Has Another Visitor.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

ALL the day after the visit of his small cousin Chatterer the Red Squirrel, Rusty the Fox Squirrel was in better spirits. Chatterer had given him hope, hope that some day soon Farmer Brown's boy would set him free so that he could go back to the Green Forest. He had begun to hate that cage in which he was a prisoner. He hated it no less now, but the thought that he might not have to stay in it much longer helped a whole lot.

All day long he thought of Chatterer's visit that morning, and he quite forgave Chatterer for his meanness in trying to drive him away from the Green Forest. It had been very good of Chatterer to come over to that barn to visit him and cheer him up. What he didn't know was that Chatterer had not been wholly unselfish in that visit. He had had a very good breakfast of yellow corn from one of Farmer Brown's bins before he had visited Rusty.

That night after Farmer Brown's boy had left Rusty was still thinking of Chatterer and hoping that Chatterer

couldn't get out, so Shadow couldn't.

Shadow bit savagely at the wires a couple of times, ran all over the cage for a hole big enough for him to get through, and finding none snarled angrily and bounded away. For some time Rusty remained right where he was, too frightened to move. At last, still trembling, he crept into his bed. From time to time he heard the sound of small feet racing across the barn floor, and shrill squeaks of terror, and he knew that Robber the Rat and his friends were running from Shadow the Weasel.

Rusty shivered at the sounds. Then a great thankfulness filled his heart, thankfulness that he was a prisoner in that wire cage. Yes, sir, that wire cage no longer seemed the dreadful prison he had begun to think it. Now it was a place of safety. The enemy that all Squirrels and many

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



SHREWD STATECRAFT.

In Bulgaria punishment is visited on their wives when husbands blunder in statesmanship or war.

When Bulgar legislators did things that they should not, They used to call 'em traitors And have 'em promptly shot. But yet, as oft the case is, The Opposition groups, Sent in to take their places, Proved even bigger stupes.

When Bulgar arms retreated in stricken disarray, The Generals defeated. Were hung at break of day. But this served not to soften The brutal blows of war. The flag was struck so often As it had been before.

But now when Bulgar blunder They do not take their lives. But with a sword they sunder The jug'ls of their wives. And every Bulgar belchame Now gladly undertakes To see that husbands seldom Make any fool mistakes.

It fills her soul with terror, Lest haply he'll be led To make some trifling error And she will lose her head. She's fearful of disaster And tries in consequence To give her lord and master A little common sense.



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Had Valuable Knowledge.

"Beg pardon, sir, but you have it in your power to do me a great favor and one that I will gladly repay," said a stranger who entered the business offices of a bankrupt.

"I am afraid you have made a mistake. I am of no use to anybody," said the bankrupt. "I have just failed for half a million, and with no assets."

"So I heard." "You knew it, and yet you say I can be of service to you?" "Yes, sir; I beg you will not refuse."

"But what can a miserable bankrupt like me do for anyone?"

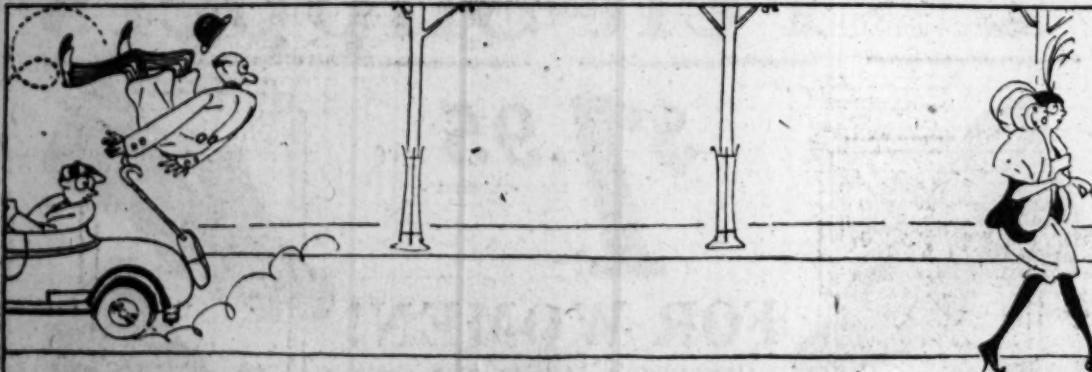
"I want you to tell me, sir, how you got so much credit?"

Not Essential.

"That there lame dog of mine has turned up missing," grumbled Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "and I'm b'cussed if I don't believe some infernal scoundrel has stole him." "Aw, I reckon not," returned a neighbor. "He wasn't worth stealing, noway."

"Well, dad burn it, a dog don't have to be worth stealing to be stole."—Kansas City Star.

Can You Beat It?—By Ketten



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WE'LL SAY JEFF IS SOME LITTLE OBSERVER—By BUD FISHER



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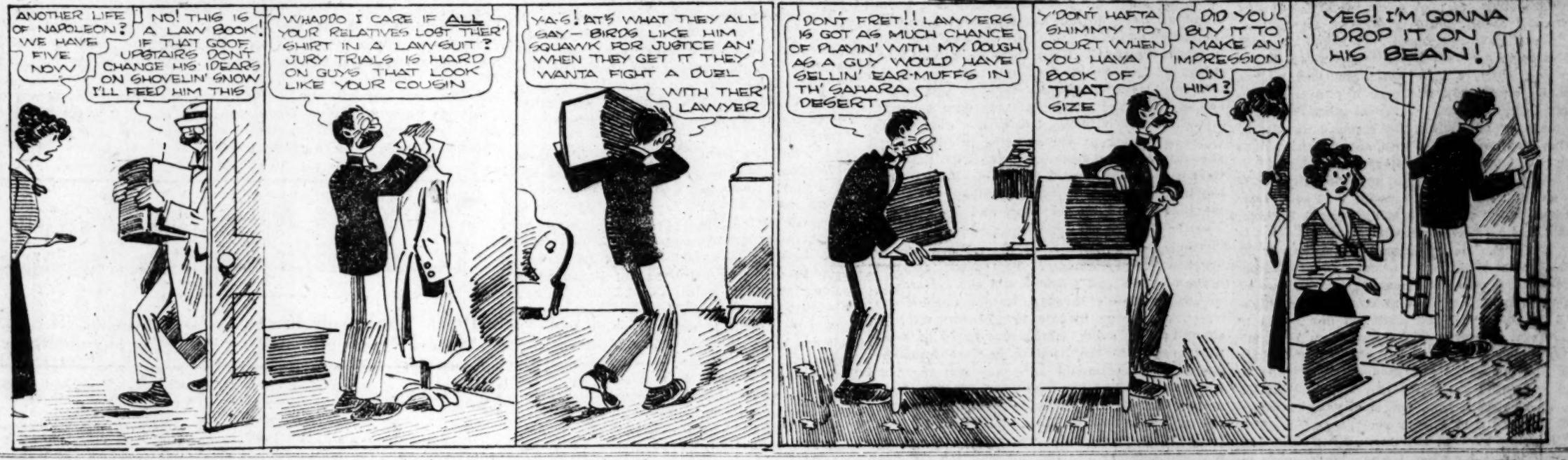
SIMPLE WAYS TO KEEP WARM WHEN THE COAL SUPPLY IS LOW—By RUBE GOLDBERG



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HOME, SWEET HOME—THE LAW OF GRAVITY IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR GEORGE—By H. J. TUTHILL



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Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



Not What He Thought.

"I proposed to Miss Bangs last night."

"Lucky girl!"

"Oh, you flatter me!"

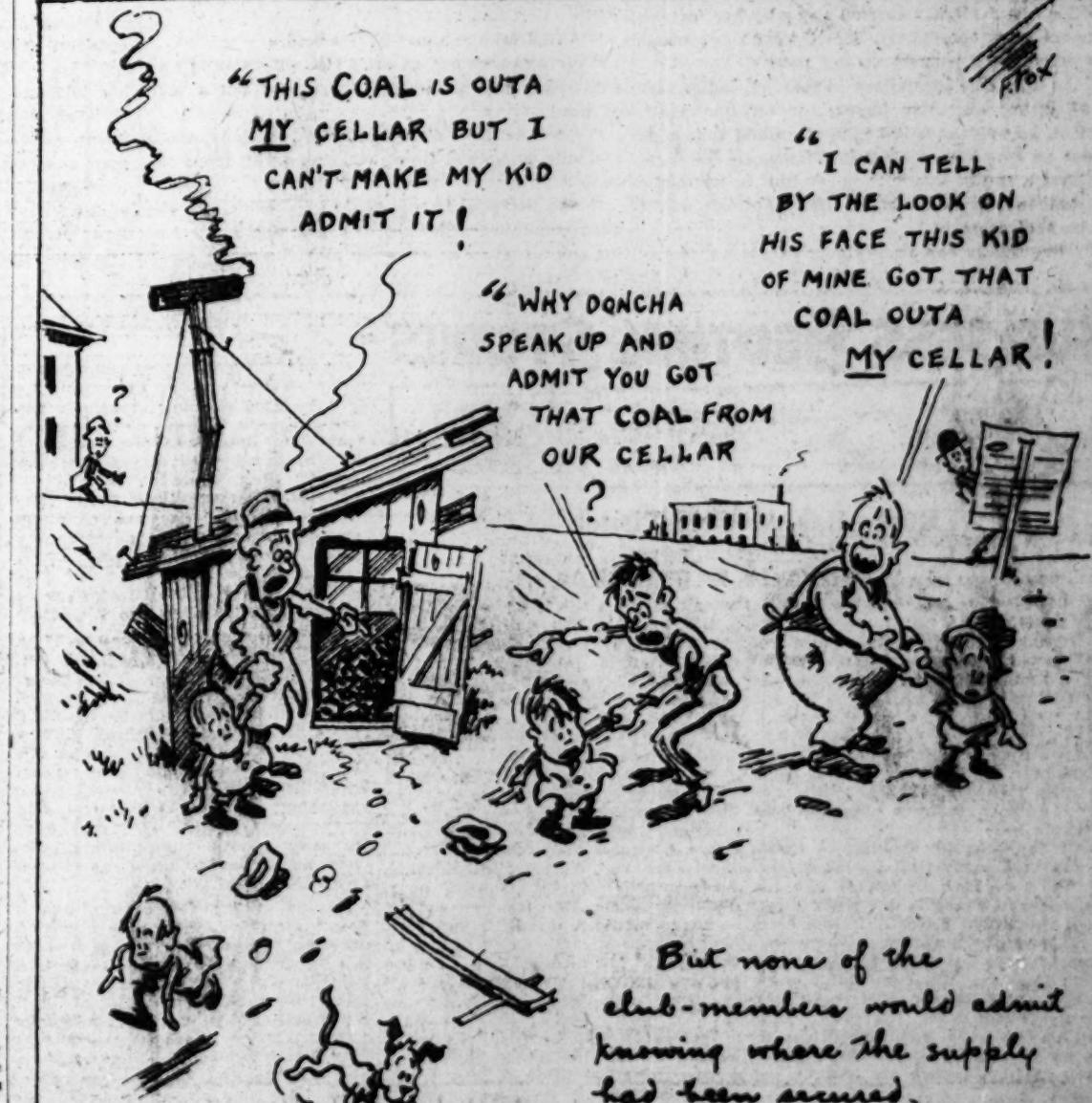
"Not at all. I mean she won a bet when you proposed."—Houston Post.

Sad Memories.

"Passenger on a branch line railroad (to conductor): Why does the engine always let out such a piteous howl when we pass this spot?"

"Because it was here the engineer first met his wife."—Houston Post.

There Was Considerable Commotion When It Was Discovered That the Club House Contained a Good-Sized Stack of Coal—By Fontaine Fox



But none of the club-members would admit knowing where the supply had been secured.